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7 1 Praise to Christ.

When morning gilds the skies My heart awaking cries,

May Jesus Christ be praised:
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;

May Jesus Christ be praised.

2 To thee, O God, above, I cry with glowing love,

May Jesus Christ be praised: This song of sacred joy, It never seems to cloy:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

3 Does sadness fill my mind A solace here I find,

May Jesus Christ be praised:
Or fades my earthly bliss
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

When evil thoughts molest, With this I shield my breast,

May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant I hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

5 When sleep her balm denies, My silent spirit sighs,

May Jesus Christ be praised:
The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

6 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine,

May Jesus Christ be praised: Be this the eternal song, Through all the ages on,

May Jesus Christ be praised.



2 Morning Hymn.

O Christ! with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts be borne; And may we ever clearly see Our God and Saviour, Lord, in thee!

- 2 All hallowed be our walk this day; May meekness form our early ray, And faithful love our noontide light, And hope our sunset, calm and bright.
- 3 May grace each idle thought control, And sanctify our wayward soul; May guile depart, and malice cease, And all within be joy and peace.
- 4 Our daily course, O Jesus, bless; Make plain the way of holiness: From sudden falls our feet defend, And cheer at last our journey's end.

3 "Early Vows."

My opening eyes with rapture see
The dawn of thy returning day;
My thoughts, O God, ascend to thee,
While thus my early vows I pay.

- 2 Oh, bid this trifling world retire,
 And drive each carnal thought away;
 Nor let me feel one vain desire—
 One sinful thought through all the day.
- 3 Then, to thy courts when I repair,
 My soul shall rise on joyful wing,
 The wonders of thy love declare,
 And join the strains which angels sing.

1 Invocation.

Come, gracious Lord, descend and dwell, By faith and love, in every breast; Then shall we know, and taste, and feel The joys that cannot be expressed.

- 2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength, Make our enlargéd souls possess, And learn the height, and breadth, and length Of thine eternal love and grace.
- 3 Now to the God whose power can do More than our thoughts and wishes know, Be everlasting honors done, By all the Church, through Christ his Son.

5 "A nobler Rest."

Thine earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, But there's a nobler rest above; To that our longing souls aspire, With cheerful hope and strong desire.

- 2 No more fatigue, no more distress, Nor sin nor death shall reach the place; No groans shall mingle with the songs That warble from immortal tongues.
- 3 No rude alarms of raging foes, No cares to break the long repose, No midnight shade, no clouded sun, But sacred, high, eternal noon.
- 4 O long-expected day, begin! Dawn on these realms of woe and sin; Fain would we leave this weary road, And sleep in death to rest with God.



6 Sabbath Eve.

Sweet is the light of Sabbath eve,
And soft the sunbeams lingering there;

For these blest hours the world I leave, Wafted on wings of faith and prayer.

- 2 The time, how lovely and how still! Peace shines and smiles on all below; The plain, the stream, the wood, the hill, All fair with evening's setting glow.
- 3 Season of rest! the tranquil soul Feels the sweet calm, and melts to love, And while these sacred moments roll, Faith sees the smiling heaven above.
- 4 Nor will our days of toil be long; Our pilgrimage will soon be trod; And we shall join the ceaseless song, The endless Sabbath of our God.

7 "Gate of Heaven."

How sweet to leave the world awhile,
And seek the presence of our Lord!
Dear Saviour! on thy people smile,
And come, according to thy word.

- 2 From busy scenes we now retreat,
 That we may here converse with thee:
 Ah, Lord! behold us at thy feet;
 Let this the "gate of heaven" be.
- 3 "Chief of ten thousand!" now appear, That we by faith may see thy face; Oh, speak, that we thy voice may hear, And let thy presence fill this place.

8 Giver of Rest.

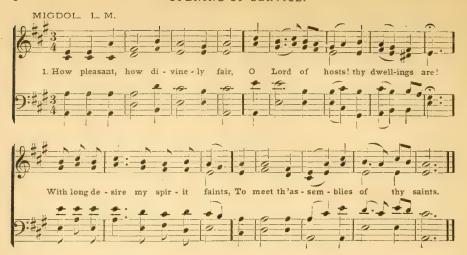
COME, Holy Spirit! calm my mind,
And fit me to approach my God;
Remove each vain, each worldly thought,
And lead me to thy blest abode.

- 2 Hast thou imparted to my soul A living spark of holy fire?
- Oh, kindle now the sacred flame;
 Make me to burn with pure desire.
- 3 A brighter faith and hope impart, And let me now my Saviour see; Oh, soothe and cheer my burdened heart, And bid my spirit rest in thee.

9 Invocation.

FAR from my thoughts, vain world, begone! Let my religious hours alone:
Fain would mine eyes my Saviour see:
I wait a visit, Lord, from thee.

- 2 My heart grows warm with holy fire, And kindles with a pure desire: Come, my dear Jesus! from above, And feed my soul with heavenly love.
- 3 Blest Saviour! what delicious fare, How sweet thine entertainments are! Never did angels taste, above, Redeeming grace and dying love.
- 4 Hail, great Immanuel, all-divine! In thee thy Father's glories shine: Thou brightest, sweetest, fairest One That eyes have seen, or angels known!



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Psalm 84.

How PLEASANT, how divinely fair, O Lord of hosts! thy dwellings are! With long desire my spirit faints, To meet the assemblies of thy saints.

- 2 My flesh would rest in thine abode, My panting heart cries out for God; My God! my King! why should I be So far from all my joys, and thee?
- 3 Blest are the saints who sit on high, Around thy throne of majesty; Thy brightest glories shine above, And all their work is praise and love.
- 4 Blest are the souls who find a place Within the temple of thy grace; There they behold thy gentler rays, And seek thy face, and learn thy praise.
- 5 Cheerful they walk with growing strength, Till all shall meet in heaven at length;
 Till all before thy face appear,
 And join in nobler worship there.

 Return, my soul! enjoy thy rest,
 Improve the day thy God hath k
 3 Oh, that our thoughts and thanks
 As grateful incense to the skies;

11 Psalm 84.

Great God! attend, while Zion sings The joy that from thy presence springs; To spend one day with thee on earth Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.

2 Might I enjoy the meanest place Within thy house, O God of grace! Nor tents of ease, nor thrones of power, Should tempt my feet to leave thy door.

- 3 God is our sun, he makes our day; God is our shield, he guards our way From all the assaults of hell and sin, From foes without, and foes within.
- 4 All needful grace will God bestow, And crown that grace with glory, too; He gives us all things, and withholds No real good from upright souls,
- 5 O God, our King, whose sovereign sway The glorious hosts of heaven obey, Display thy grace, exert thy power, Till all on earth thy name adore!

12 "Return, my soul!"

Another six days' work is done, Another Sabbath is begun; Return, my soul! enjoy thy rest, Improve the day thy God hath blessed.

- 3 Oh, that our thoughts and thanks may rise, As grateful incense to the skies; And draw from heaven that sweet repose, Which none, but he that feels it, knows.
- 3 This heavenly calm, within the breast, Is the dear pledge of glorious rest, Which for the church of God remains—The end of cares, the end of pains.
- 4 In holy duties, let the day, In holy pleasures, pass away; How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend, In hope of one that ne'er shall end.



Sweet is the work, my God, my King! To praise thy name, give thanks, and sing; How deep thy counsels! how divine! To show thy love by morning light, And talk of all thy truth at night.

- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal cares shall seize my breast; Oh! may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound!
- 3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless his works, and bless his word;

Thy works of grace, how bright they shine!

- 4 Lord! I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil to cheer my head.
- 5 Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ, In that eternal world of joy.



14 Psalm 103.

Bless, O my soul! the living God; Call home thy thoughts that rove abroad; Let all the powers, within me, join In work and worship so divine.

- 2 Bless, O my soul! the God of grace; His favors claim thy highest praise: Why should the wonders he hath wrought The Gentile with the Jew shall join, Be lost in silence, and forgot?
- 3 'T is he, my soul! that sent his Son, To die for crimes which thou hast done: He owns the ransom, and forgives The hourly follies of our lives.
- 4 Let the whole earth his power confess, Let the whole earth adore his grace: In work and worship so divine.



15

"Day of Rest."

The day of rest once more comes round,

A day to all believers dear;

The silver trumpets seem to sound, That call the tribes of Israel near;

Ye people all, Obey the call,

And in Jehovah's courts appear.

2 Obedient to thy summons, Lord, We to thy sanctuary come;Thy gracious presence here afford, And send thy people joyful home;

Of thee our King,

Oh, may we sing,

And none with such a theme be dumb.

3 Oh, hasten, Lord, the day when those Who know thee here shall see thy face; When suffering shall for ever close,

And they shall reach their destined place; Then shall they rest,

Supremely blest,

Eternal debtors to thy grace.





16 Morning.

Awake, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise To pay thy morning sacrifice.

- 2 Awake, lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing High praises to the eternal King.
- 3 Glory to thee, who safe hast kept, And hast refreshed me when I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless life partake.
- 4 Lord, I my vows to thee renew: Scatter my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with thyself my spirit fill.
- 5 Direct, control, suggest, this day, All I design, or do or say; That all my powers, with all their might, In thy sole glory may unite.

17 Psa.m 145.

My God, my King, thy various praise Shall fill the remnant of my days: Thy grace employ my humble tongue Till death and glory raise the song.

2 The wings of every hour shall bear Some thankful tribute to thine ear; And every setting sun shall see New works of duty done for thee.

- 3 Thy works with sovereign glory shine, And speak thy majesty divine: Let Zion in her courts proclaim The sound and honor of thy name.
- 4 But who can speak thy wondrous deeds? Thy greatness all our thoughts exceeds: Vast and unsearchable thy ways; Vast and immortal be thy praise.

∠₁₈ Each day's Dutles.

New every morning is the love Our wakening and uprising prove; Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life, and power, and thought.

- 2 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If, on our daily course, our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we need to ask, Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O Lord! in thy dear love Fit us for perfect rest above; And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.



19 Christ's Presence sought.

Again our earthly cares we leave, And to thy courts repair; Again with joyful feet we come, To meet our Saviour here.

2 Great Shepherd of thy people, hear! Thy presence now display;We bow within thy house of prayer;

Oh! give us hearts to pray.

3 The clouds which vail thee from our sight, In pity, Lord, remove:

Dispose our minds to hear aright The message of thy love.

4 The feeling heart, the melting eye, The humble mind bestow;

And shine upon us from on high, To make our graces grow.

5 Show us some token of thy love, Our fainting hope to raise; And pour thy blessing from above.

That we may render praise.

20 "Guide us."

Now that the sun is gleaming bright, Implore we, bending low, That he, the uncreated Light, May guide us as we go.

No sinful word, nor deed of wrong, Nor thoughts that idly rove;

But simple truth be on our tongue, And in our hearts be love.

3 And while the hours in order flow, O Christ, securely fence

Our gates, beleaguered by the foe, The gate of every sense.

4 And grant that to thine honor, Lord, Our daily toil may tend; That we begin it at thy word,

And in thy favor end.

5 Now to our God, the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, sing:

With praise to God, the Three in One, Let all creation ring.



21 Psalm 63.

EARLY, my God, without delay, I haste to seek thy face; My thirsty spirit faints away, Without thy cheering grace.

2 I've seen thy glory and thy power Through all thy temples shine;

My God, repeat that heavenly hour, That vision so divine. 3 Not life itself, with all its joys, Can my best passions move,

Or raise so high my cheerful voice, As thy forgiving love.

4 Thus, till my last expiring day, I'll bless my God and King;

Thus will I lift my hands to pray, And tune my lips to sing.



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Psalm 5.

Lord! in the morning thou shalt hear My voice ascending high;
To thee will I direct my prayer,

To thee lift up mine eye:—

2 Up to the hills, where Christ has gone To plead for all his saints,

Presenting at his Father's throne, Our songs and our complaints.

3 Thou art a God, before whose sight, The wicked shall not stand; Sinners shall ne'er be thy delight, Nor dwell at thy right hand.

- 4 But to thy house will I resort, To taste thy mercies there;
- I will frequent thy holy court, And worship in thy fear.
- 5 Oh, may thy Spirit guide my feet, In ways of righteousness;

Make every path of duty straight, And plain before my face.



23

Psalm 122.

How did my heart rejoice to hear My friends devoutly say,—

- "In Zion let us all appear, And keep the solemn day."
- 2 I love her gates, I love the road; The Church, adorned with grace, Stands like a palace built for God,

To show his milder face.

3 Up to her courts, with joys unknown, The holy tribes repair;

- The Son of David holds his throne, And sits in judgment there.
- 4 Peace be within this sacred place, And joy a constant guest;

With holy gifts and heavenly grace, Be her attendants blest.

5 My soul shall pray for Zion still, While life or breath remains;

There my best friends, my kindred dwell, There God, my Saviour reigns.



24 Fsaim 84.

My soul, how lovely is the place, To which thy God resorts!

'Tis heaven to see his smiling face, Though in his earthly courts.

2 There the great Monarch of the skies His saving power displays;

And light breaks in upon our eyes, With kind and quickening rays.

3 With his rich gifts the heavenly Dove Descends and fills the place;

While Christ reveals his wondrous love, And sheds abroad his grace.

4 There, mighty God, thy words declare The secrets of thy will;

And still we seek thy mercy there, And sing thy praises still. 25 Psaim 25: 14.

Speak to me, Lord, thyself reveal,
While here on earth I rove;
Speak to my heart, and let me feel
The kindling of thy love.

2 With thee conversing, I forget All time and toil and care; Labor is rest, and pain is sweet,

If thou, my God, art here.

Thou callest me to seek thy face;

Thy face, O God, I seek,—
Attend the whispers of thy grace,

And hear thee inly speak.

4 Let this my every hour employ,
Till I thy glory see,

Enter into my Master's joy, And find my heaven in thee.



26 "The Rising Day."

Once more, my soul, the rising day
Salutes thy waking eyes;

Once more, my voice, thy tribute pay To him that rules the skies.

2 Night unto night his name repeats

The day renews the sound,

Wide as the heaven on which he sits To turn the seasons round. 3 'Tis he supports my mortal frame; My tongue shall speak his praise; My sins would rouse his wrath to flame,

And yet his wrath delays.

4 Great God, let all my hours be thine, While I enjoy the light;

Then shall my sun in smiles decline, And bring a pleasant night.



"Worthy the Lamb!"

Sing we the song of those who stand Around the eternal throne, Of every kindred, clime, and land, A multitude unknown.

- 2 Life's poor distinctions vanish here: To-day the young, the old, Our Saviour and his flock appear One Shepherd and one fold.
- 3 Toil, trial, sufferings still await On earth the pilgrim throng; Yet learn we in our low estate The Church Triumphant's song.
- 4 "Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain,"-Cry the redeemed above,
- "Blessing and honor to obtain, And everlasting love!"
- 5 "Worthy the Lamb," on earth we sing, "Who died our souls to save!
- Henceforth, O Death! where is thy sting? 3 Here, mighty God! accept our vows; Thy victory, O Grave!"

28

Psalm 122.

With joy we hail the sacred day Which God hath called his own; With joy the summons we obey To worship at his throne.

2 Thy chosen temple, Lord, how fair! Where willing votaries throng To breathe the humble, fervent prayer, And pour the choral song.

- 3 Spirit of grace! oh, deign to dwell Within thy church below; Make her in holiness excel, With pure devotion glow.
- 4 Let peace within her walls be found; Let all her sons unite To spread with grateful zeal around

Her clear and shining light.

29 Psaim 132. Arise, O King of grace! arise, And enter to thy rest;

Lo! thy church waits, with longing eves, Thus to be owned and blest.

- 2 Enter, with all thy glorious train, Thy Spirit and thy word; All that the ark did once contain
- Could no such grace afford.
- Here let thy praise be spread: Bless the provisions of thy house, And fill thy poor with bread.
- 4 Here let the Son of David reign. Let God's Anointed shine; Justice and truth his court maintain, With love and power divine.
- 5 Here let him hold a lasting throne; And, as his kingdom grows, Fresh honors shall adorn his crown,

And shame confound his foes.



Come, thou Desire of all thy saints! Our humble strains attend,

While with our praises and complaints, Low at thy feet we bend.

2 How should our songs, like those above, With warm devotion rise!

How should our souls, on wings of love, Mount upward to the skies! 3 Come, Lord! thy love alone can raise In us the heavenly flame;

Then shall our lips resound thy praise, Our hearts adore thy name.

4 Dear Saviour, let thy glory shine, And fill thy dwellings here,

Till life, and love, and joy divine A heaven on earth appear.



31

Sincerity.

Lord! when we bend before thy throne, And our confessions pour,

Oh, may we feel the sins we own, And hate what we deplore.

2 Our contrite spirits pitying see; True penitence impart:

And let a healing ray from thee Beam hope on every heart.

3 When we disclose our wants in prayer, May we our wills resign;

Nor let a thought our bosom share, Which is not wholly thine.

4 Let faith each meek petition fill, And waft it to the skies;

And teach our heart 'tis goodness still That grants it or denies.



32 "Light in thy Light."

Eternal Sun of righteousness,
Display thy beams divine,
And cause the glory of thy face
Upon my heart to shine.

- 2 Light, in thy light, oh, may I see, Thy grace and mercy prove, Revived, and cheered, and blest by thee, The God of pardoning love.
- 3 Lift up thy countenance serene, And let thy happy child Behold, without a cloud between, The Father reconciled.
- 4 On me thy promised peace bestow,
 The peace by Jesus given;
 The joys of holiness below,
 And then the joys of heaven.



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Psalm 118.

This is the day the Lord hath made; He calls the hours his own; Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, And praise surround the throne.

2 To-day he rose, and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell; To-day the saints his triumph spread, And all his wonders tell.

3 Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's only Son; Help us, O Lord; descend, and bring Salvation from thy throne.

4 Blest be the Lord who comes to men With messages of grace;

Who comes, in God his Father's name, To save our sinful race.

5 Hosanna in the highest strains The church on earth can raise;

The highest heavens, in which he reigns, Shall give him nobler praise.

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34 The Sanctuary.

How CHARMING is the place
Where my Redeemer, God,
Unvails the beauty of his face,
And sheds his love abroad!

- Not the fair palaces,
 To which the great resort,
 Are once to be compared with this,
 Where Jesus holds his court.
- 3 Here on the mercy-seat,
 With radiant glory crowned,
 Our joyful eyes behold him sit
 And smile on all around.
- 4 Give me, O Lord, a place
 Within thy blest abode,
 Among the children of thy grace,
 The servants of my God.



35 Day of light.

This is the day of light: Let there be light to-day;

- O Day-spring, rise upon our night, And chase its gloom away.
- 2 This is the day of rest: Our failing strength renew; On weary brain and troubled breast Shed thou thy freshening dew.
- 3 This is the day of peace:
 Thy peace our spirits fill;
 Bid thou the blasts of discord cease,
 The waves of strife be still.
- 4 This is the day of prayer:
 Let earth to heaven draw near;
 Lift up our hearts to seek thee there;
 Come down to meet us here.
- 5 This is the first of days: Send forth thy quickening breath,And wake dead souls to love and praise,O Vanquisher of death!

36 Rev. 15: 3.

Awake, and sing the song
Of Moses and the Lamb;
Wake, every heart and every tongue
To praise the Saviour's name.

- 2 Sing of his dying love;Sing of his rising power;Sing, how he intercedes aboveFor those whose sins he bore.
- 3 Ye pilgrims! on the road
 To Zion's city, sing!
 Rejoice ye in the Lamb of God,—
 In Christ, the eternal King.
- 4 Soon shall we hear him say,—
 "Ye blesséd children! come;"
 Soon will he call us hence away,
 And take his wanderers home.
- 5 There shall each raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim; And sweeter voices tune the song Of Moses and the Lamb.



37 "Immanuel's Ground."

Come, we who love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song of sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.

- 2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below;

Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.

- 4 The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.
- Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry;
 We'remarching through Immanuel's ground
 To fairer worlds on high.



38

Psalm 92.

Sweet is the work, O Lord,
Thy glorious name to sing;
To praise and pray—to hear thy word,
And grateful offerings bring.

Sweet—at the dawning light,
 Thy boundless love to tell;
 And when approach the shades of night,
 Still on the theme to dwell.

3 Sweet—on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice, With those who love and serve thee best. And in thy name rejoice.

4 To songs of praise and joy
Be every Sabbath given,
That such may be our blest employ
Eternally in heaven.



39 The eternal Sabbath.

Hail to the Sabbath day!
The day divinely given,
When men to God their homage pay,
And earth draws near to heaven.

- 2 Lord, in this sacred hour, Within thy courts we bend, And bless thy love, and own thy power, Our Father and our Friend.
- 3 But thou art not alone In courts by mortals trod;

Nor only is the day thine own When man draws near to God.

- 4 Thy temple is the arch
 Of you unmeasured sky;
 Thy Sabbath, the stupendous march
 Of vast eternity.
- 5 Lord, may that holier day Dawn on thy servants' sight;
 And purer worship may we pay In heaven's unclouded light.



40 Hymn of praise.

Wifh joy we lift our eyes
To those bright realms above,
That glorious temple in the skies,
Where dwells eternal Love,

- Before thy throne we bow,
 O thou almighty King;
 Here we present the solemn vow,
 And hymns of praise we sing.
- 3 While in thy house we kneel, With trust and holy fear, Thy mercy and thy truth reveal, And lend a gracious ear.
- 4 Lord, teach our hearts to pray, And tune our lips to sing; Nor from thy presence cast away The sacrifice we bring.

41 . Christian outlook.

Now let our voices join
To raise a sacred song;
Ye pilgrims! in Jehovah's ways,
With music pass along.

- 2 See—flowers of paradise,
 In rich profusion, spring;
 The sun of glory gilds the path,
 And dear companions sing.
- 3 See—Salem's golden spires, In beauteous prospect, rise; And brighter crowns than mortals wear, Which sparkle through the skies.
- 4 All honor to his name, Who marks the shining way,— To him who leads the pilgrims on To realms of endless day.



42 Psalm 63.

My God! permit my tongue
This joy, to call thee mine;
And let my early cries prevail
To taste thy love divine.

- 2 My thirsty fainting soul Thy mercy doth implore; Not travelers, in desert lands, Can pant for water more.
- 3 For life, without thy love, No relish can afford; No joy can be compared to this,— To serve and please the Lord.

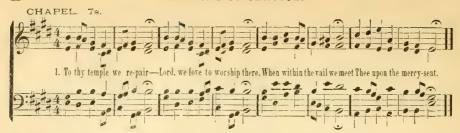
- 4 In wakeful hours at night, I call my God to mind;
- I think how wise thy counsels are, And all thy dealings kind.
- 5 Since thou hast been my help, To thee my spirit flies;
- And, on thy watchful providence, My cheerful hope relies.
- 6 The shadow of thy wings My soul in safety keeps;
- I follow where my Father leads, And he supports my steps.



43 Psalm 84.

Welcome, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise!
Welcome to this reviving breast,
And these rejoicing eyes!

- 2 The King himself comes near, And feasts his saints to-day; Here may we sit and see him here, And love, and praise, and pray.
- 3 One day, amid the place
 Where my dear Lord hath been,
 Is sweeter than ten thousand days
 Within the tents of sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this, And sit and sing herself away To everlasting bliss.



44 Jesus intercodes.

To THY temple we repair— Lord, we love to worship there, When within the vail we meet Thee upon the mercy-seat.

- 2 While thy glorious name is sung, Tune our lips—unloose our tongue; Then our joyful souls shall bless Thee, the Lord our Righteousness.
- 3 While to thee our prayers ascend, Let thine ear in love attend;

Hear us, for thy Spirit pleads— Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

- 4 While thy word is heard with awe, While we tremble at thy law, Let thy gospel's wondrous love Every doubt and fear remove.
- 5 From thy house when we return, Let our hearts within us burn; That at evening we may say— "We have walked with God to-day."



45 "Thy face we seek."

Lord, we come before thee now, At thy feet we humbly bow; Oh, do not our suit disdain! Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain?

- 2 Lord, on thee our souls depend, In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.
- 3 In thine own appointed way, Now we seek thee; here we stay;

Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing thou bestow.

- 4 Comfort those who weep and mourn; Let the time of joy return; Those that are cast down lift up; Make them strong in faith and hope.
- 5 Grant that all may seek and find Thee a God supremely kind; Heal the sick; the captive free; Let us all rejoice in thee.



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Psalm 23.

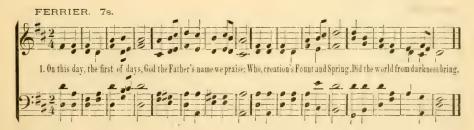
To thy pastures fair and large, Heavenly Shepherd, lead thy charge, And my couch, with tenderest care, 'Mid the springing grass prepare.

- 2 When I faint with summer's heat, Thou shalt guide my weary feet To the streams that, still and slow, Through the verdant meadows flow.
- 3 Safe the dreary vale I tread, By the shades of death o'erspread, With thy rod and staff supplied, This my guard—and that my guide.
- 4 Constant to my latest end, Thou my footsteps shalt attend; And shalt bid thy hallowed dome Yield me an eternal home.

47 Twilight.

SOFTLY fades the twilight ray Of the holy Sabbath day; Gently as life's setting sun, When the Christian's course is run.

- 2 Peace is on the world abroad; 'Tis the holy peace of God—Symbol of the peace within When the spirit rests from sin.
- 3 Still the Spirit lingers near, Where the evening worshiper Seeks communion with the skies, Pressing onward to the prize.
- 4 Saviour! may our Sabbaths be Days of joy and peace in thee, Till in heaven our souls repose, Where the Sabbath ne'er shall close.



48

"First of Days."

On this day, the first of days, God the Father's name we praise; Who, creation's Fount and Spring, Did the world from darkness bring.

- 2 On this day the Eternal Son Over death his triumph won; On this day the Spirit came With his gifts of living flame.
- 3 Father, who didst fashion me Image of thyself to be,

Fill me with thy love divine, Let my every thought be thine.

- 4 Holy Jesus, may I be Dead and buried here with thee; And, by love inflamed, arise Unto thee a sacrifice.
- 5 Thou who dost all gifts impart, Shine, sweet Spirit, in my heart; Best of gifts, thyself, bestow; Make me burn thy love to know.



Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;

Day-spring from on high, be near, Day-star in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn,
If thy light is hid from me;
Joyless is the day's return,

Till thy mercy's beams I see; Till they inward light impart, Warmth and gladness to my heart.

3 Visit, then, this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiant Sun divine!
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Now, from labor and from care,
Evening shades have set me free;
In the work of praise and prayer,
Lord! I would converse with thee:
Oh, behold me from above,
Fill me with a Saviour's love.

2 Sin and sorrow, guilt and woe, Wither all my earthly joys; Naught can charm me here below, But my Saviour's melting voice; Lord! forgive—thy grace restore,

Make me thine for evermore.

3 For the blessing of this day,
For the mercies of this hour,

For the gospel's cheering ray,
For the Spirit's quickening power,—
Grateful notes to thee I raise;
Oh, accept my song of praise.



As the hart, with eager looks, Panteth for the water-brooks, So my soul, athirst for thee, Pants the living God to see; When, oh, when, with filial fear, Lord, shall I to thee draw near?

2 Why art thou cast down, my soul? God, thy God, shall make thee whole; Why art thou disquieted? God shall lift thy fallen head, And his countenance benign Be the saving health of thine.



52 "Mercies new."

Every morning mercies new
Fall as fresh as early dew;
Every morning let us pay
Tribute with the early day;
For thy mercies, Lord, are sure:
Thy compassion doth endure.

- 2 Still the greatness of thy love Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east to west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.
- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin And the tempter's power within, Feed us with the bread of life; Fit us for our daily strife.
- 4 As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns, Teach us still to turn to thee, Ever-blesséd Trinity, With our hands our hearts to raise, In unfailing prayer and praise.

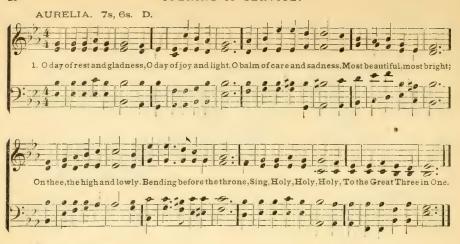
53 Psalm 67.

On thy church, O Power divine, Cause thy glorious face to shine, Till the nations from afar Hail her as their guiding star; Till her sons from zone to zone, Make thy great salvation known. 2 Then shall God, with lavish hand, Scatter blessings o'er the land; Earth shall yield her rich increase, Every breeze shall whisper peace, And the world's remotest bound With the voice of praise resound.

54 The Sabbath.

LORD, it is thy holy day; Here we meet to praise and pray; Joining with one heart and mind, Earthly cares we leave behind. On the day which thou hast made, Us in our rejoicings aid.

- 2 Glad as when the glorious shout Of the morning stars rang out, Thee, Creator, will we praise, And our hymns of triumph raise. Sun and moon, your songs unite; Praise him, all ye stars of light!
- 3 Louder yet our strains be borne, Mindful of that happy morn, When the world's Redeemer rose, Victor from the grave's repose; Who by death subdued the grave; Mighty he our souls to save.
- 4 Looking for that rest above, For the Sabbath of thy love, Here to-day by hope we rise To our mansion in the skies: Here by faith and love prepare For our endless Sabbath there.



55 "Day of Rest."

O pay of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,

O balm of care and sadness,

Most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly

On thee, the high and lowly,
Bending before the throne,
Sing Holy Holy Holy

Sing, Holy, Holy, Holy, To the Great Three in One.

To-day on weary nations
 The heavenly manna falls;

 To holy convocations
 The silver trumpet calls,

Where gospel light is glowing
With pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing
With soul-refreshing streams.

3 New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining
To spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
To Father and to Son;

The Church her voice upraises
To thee, blest Three in One.





56 Foretastes of Heaven.

The dawn of God's new Sabbath
Breaks o'er the earth again,
As some sweet summer morning
After a night of pain.
It comes as cooling showers
To cheer a thirsting land,
As shades of clustered palm-trees
'Mid weary wastes of sand.

- 2 Lord, we would bring our burden
 Of sinful thought and deed,
 In thy pure presence kneeling
 From bondage to be freed;
 Our heart's most bitter sorrow
 For all our work undone,
 So many talents wasted,
- 3 Yet still, O Lord long-suffering,
 Still grant us in our need
 Here in thy holy presence
 The saving name to plead;
 And on thy day of blessings,
 Within thy temple walls,
 To foretaste the pure worship
 Of Ziou's golden halls:—

So few true conquests won.

4 Until in joy and gladness
We reach that home at last,
When life's short week of sorrow
And sin and strife is past;
When angel-hands have gathered
The first ripe fruit for thee,
O Father, Son, and Spirit,
Most Holy Trinity!

57 Cheerful Devotion.

Thine holy day's returning,
Our hearts exult to see;
And with devotion burning,
Ascend, O God, to thee!
To-day with purest pleasure,
Our thoughts from earth withdraw;
We search for heavenly treasure,
We learn thy holy law.

We join to sing thy praises, Lord of the Sabbath day;
Each voice in gladness raises Its loudest, sweetest lay!
Thy richest mercies sharing, Inspire us with thy love,
By grace our souls preparing For nobler praise above.



58 Humility

While we lowly bow before thee,
Wilt thou, gracious Saviour, hear?
We are poor and needy sinners,
Full of doubt and full of fear;
Gracious Saviour,
Make us humble and sincere.

- Fill us with thy Holy Spirit;
 Sanctify us by thy grace;
 Oh, incline us more to love thee,
 And in dust our souls abase.
 Hear us, Saviour,
 And unvail thy glorious face.
- 3 None in vain did ever ask thee
 For the Spirit of thy love;
 Hear us, then, dear Saviour, hear us;
 Grant an answer from above;
 Blesséd Saviour,
 Hear and answer from above.

59 "Send blessing."

Saviour, send a blessing to us,
Send a blessing from above;
All thy truth and mercy show us,
Be thou here in power and love;
Grant thy presence,
Be it ours thy grace to prove.

 Nothing have we, Lord, without thee, But thy promise is our stay;
 And thy people must not doubt thee;
 Saviour, now thy power display;
 And let gladness
 Fill thy people's hearts to-day. 60 "Father, hear us!"

God Almighty and All-seeing!
Holy One, in whom we all
Live, and move, and have our being,
Hear us when on thee we call;
Father, hear us,
As before thy throne we fall.

2 Of all good art thou the Giver;
Weak and wandering ones are we;
Then for ever, yea, for ever,
In thy presence would we be;
Oh, be near us,
That we wander not from thee.

61 Glory to God!

GLORY be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah, Three in One:
Glory, glory,
While eternal ages run!

- 2 Glory be to him who loved us,
 Washed us from each spot and stain;
 Glory be to him who bought us,
 Made us kings with him to reign:
 Glory, glory,
 To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
 Thus the choir of angels sings;
 Honor, riches, power, dominion!
 Thus its praise creation brings:
 Glory, glory,
 Glory to the King of kings.



62 "Let thy servants hear."

In thy name, O Lord! assembling, We, thy people, now draw near; Teach us to rejoice with trembling; Speak, and let thy servants hear,— Hear with meekness,— Hear thy word with godly fear.

2 While our days on earth are lengthened, 2 God in Christ reveals his presence, May we give them, Lord! to thee; Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened, Saints, rejoice, and sinners, tremble; May we run, nor weary be, Till thy glory Without clouds in heaven we see.

3 There, in worship purer, sweeter, Thee thy people shall adore; Tasting of enjoyment greater Than they could conceive before; Full enjoyment, Full, unmixed, and evermore.

63 "Bless the seed."

Come, thou soul-transforming Spirit, Bless the sower and the seed; Let each heart thy grace inherit; Raise the weak, the hungry feed! From the gospel Now supply thy people's need.

2 Oh, may all enjoy the blessing . Which thy word's designed to give; Let us all, thy love possessing, Joyfully the truth receive; And for ever To thy praise and glory live.

64 God's presence.

God is in his holy temple; All the earth keep silence here; Worship him in truth and spirit; Reverence him with godly fear; Holy, holy Lord of hosts, our God, appear!

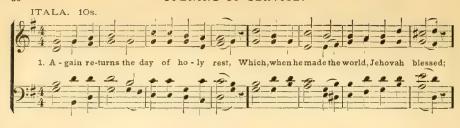
Throned upon the mercy-seat; Each prepare his God to meet; Lowly, lowly Bow, adoring, at his feet.

65 Continued meetings.

Welcome, days of solemn meeting; Welcome, days of praise and prayer; Far from earthly scenes retreating, In your blessings we would share; Sacred seasons, In your blessings we would share.

2 Be thou near us, blesséd Saviour, Still at morn and eve the same; Give us faith that cannot waver; Kindle in us heaven's own flame; Blesséd Saviour, Kindle in us heaven's own flame.

3 When the fervent heart is glowing, Holy Spirit, hear that prayer: When the song of praise is flowing, Let that song thine impress bear; Holy Spirit, Let that song thine impress bear.





The Lord's Day.

Again returns the day of holy rest, Which, when he made the world, Jehovah blessed;

When, like his own, he bade our labors cease, And all be piety and all be peace.

- 2 Let us devote this consecrated day To learn his will, and all we learn obey; So shall he hear when fervently we raise Our supplications and our songs of praise.
- 3 Father in heaven! in whom our hopes confide,

cepts guide,

In life our Guardian and in death our Friend, Glory supreme be thine till time shall end. To sue for mercy, and to sing thy praise.

Evening Worship.

OH, come, and let us all, with one accord, Lift up our cheerful voice, and praise the

Let us this evening bless his holy Name, Yea, let us laud and magnify the same.

2 Let universal nature ever raise A cheerful voice to give him thanks and praise;

Let us and all his saints his glory sing, Who is our blesséd Saviour, Lord, and King.

3 For by his word the heaven and earth were made,

The earth's foundation also firmly laid; All things were done at his divine command.

And shall throughout all ages surely stand.

4 Therefore let all inheaven and earth agree To sing his praise in perfect unity; Yea, let his servants all, with one accord, With joyful hallelujahs praise the Lord.

68 Penitent prayer.

Whose power defends us and whose pre- Father, again in Jesus' name we meet, And bow in penitence beneath thy feet; Again to thee our feeble voices raise,

> 2 Lord we would bless thee for thy ceaseless care,

> And all thy work from day to day declare: Is not our life with early mercies crowned? Does not thine arm encircle us around?

- 3 Alas! unworthy of thy boundless love, Too oft with careless feet from thee we rove; But now, encouraged by thy voice, we come, Returning sinners to a Father's home.
- 4 Oh, by that name in which all fulness dwells, Oh, by that love which every love excels, Oh, by that blood so freely shed for sin, Open blest mercy's gate and take us in!



As PANTS the wearied hart for cooling 3 Lord, thy sure mercies, ever in my sight, springs,

That sinks exhausted in the summer's chase,

So pants my soul for thee, great King of

So thirsts to reach thy sacred dwellingplace.

2 Why throb, my heart? why sink, my saddening soul?

Why droop to earth, with various woes oppressed?

My years shall yet in blissful circles roll, And peace be yet an inmate of this breast. My heart shall gladden through the tedious day;

And midst the dark and gloomy shades of night,

To thee, my God, I'll tune the grateful lav.

4 Why faint, my soul? why doubt Jehovah's aid?

Thy God the God of mercy still shall

Within his courts thy thanks shall yet be paid-

Unquestioned be his faithfulness and love!



HAIL, happy day! thou day of holy rest, my breast!

When Christ, the God of grace, in love descends,

And kindly holds communion with his And on my Saviour's glories fix my eyes; friends.

2 Let earth and all its vanities be gone,

Its flattering, fading glories I despise, What heavenly peace and transport fill And to immortal beauties turn my eyes.

3 Fain would I mount and penetrate the

Oh! meet my rising soul, thou God of love,

Move from mysight, and leave mysoulalone; And waft it to the blissful realms above!



71 Psalm 84.

Lord of the worlds above!

How pleasant, and how fair,
The dwellings of thy love,

Thine earthly temples are!
To thine abode my heart aspires,
With warm desires to see my God.

2 Oh, happy souls who pray,
Where God appoints to hear!
Oh, happy men who pay
Their constant service there!
They praise thee still; and happy they,
Who love the way to Zion's hill.

3 They go from strength to strength, Through this dark vale of tears, Till each arrives at length,

Till each in heaven appears; Oh, glorious seat, when God, our King, Shall thither bring our willing feet!

72 "Light in thy light."

O Zion! tune thy voice,
And raise thy hands on high;
Tell all the earth thy joys,
And boast salvation nigh;
Cheerful in God, arise and shine,
While rays divine stream all abroad.

2 He gilds thy mourning face
With beams that cannot fade;
His all-resplendent grace
He rooms ground the book.

He pours around thy head; The nations round thy form shall view, With lustre new, divinely crowned. 3 In honor to his name,
Reflect that sacred light;
And loud that grace proclaim,
Which makes thy darkness bright;
Pursue his praise, till sovereign love,
In worlds above, the glory raise.

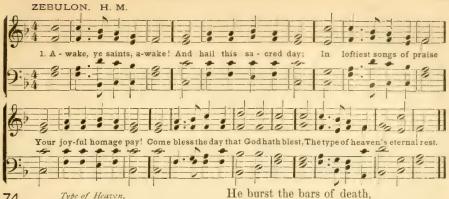
4 There, on his holy hill,
A brighter sun shall rise,
And, with his radiance, fill
Those fairer, purer skies;
While, round his throne, ten thousand stars.
In nobler spheres, his influence own.

73 Psalm 43.

Now, to thy sacred house,
With joy I turn my feet,
Where saints, with morning-vows,
In full assembly meet:
Thy power divine shall there be shown,
And from thy throne thy mercy shine.

2 Oh, send thy light abroad;
Thy truth with heavenly ray
Shall lead my soul to God,
And guide my doubtful way;
I'll hear thy word with faith sincere,
And learn to fear and praise the Lord.

3 Now in thy holy hill,
Before thine altar, Lord!
My harp and song shall sound
The glories of thy word:
Henceforth, to thee, O God of grace!
A hymn of praise my life shall be.



Type of Heaven.

AWAKE, ye saints, awake! All hail this sacred day; In loftiest songs of praise Your joyful homage pay! Come bless the day that God hath blest, The type of heaven's eternal rest.

2 On this auspicious morn The Lord of life arose;

And vanquished all our foes; And now he pleads our cause above. And reaps the fruit of all his love.

3 All hail, triumphant Lord! Heaven with hosannas rings, And earth in humbler strains Thy praise responsive sings:

Worthy the Lamb that once was slain, Through endless years to live and reign!



Welcome Worship. 75

Welcome, delightful morn, Thou day of sacred rest; I hail thy kind return; Lord, make these moments blest: From the low train | I soar to reach Of mortal toys Immortal joys.

2 Now may the King descend, And fill his throne of grace;

I soar to reach Im - mor - tal 'joys.

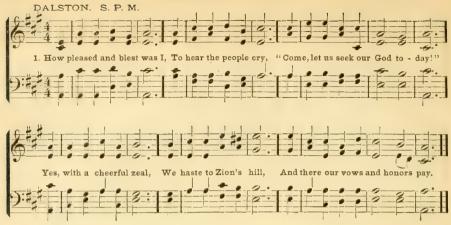
Thy sceptre, Lord, extend,

While saints address thy face: And learn to know Let sinners feel Thy quickening word, And fear the Lord.

3 Descend, celestial Dove, With all thy quickening powers; Disclose a Saviour's love,

And bless these sacred hours: Then shall my soul | Nor Sabbaths be New life obtain, Enjoyed in vain.

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76 Psalm 122.

How pleased and blest was I,
To hear the people cry,
"Come, let us seek our God to-day!"
Yes, with a cheerful zeal,
We haste to Zion's hill,
And there our yows and honors pay.

Zion—thrice happy place—
 Adorned with wondrous grace,
 While walls of strength embrace thee round:
 In thee our tribes appear,
 To pray, and praise, and hear
 The sacred gospel's joyful sound.

3 May peace attend thy gate,
And joy within thee wait,
To bless the soul of every guest:
The man who seeks thy peace,
And wishes thine increase,
A thousand blessings on him rest!

4 My tongue repeats her vows,
"Peace to this sacred house!"
For here my friends and kindred dwell;
And since my glorious God
Makes thee his blest abode,
My soul shall ever love thee well.

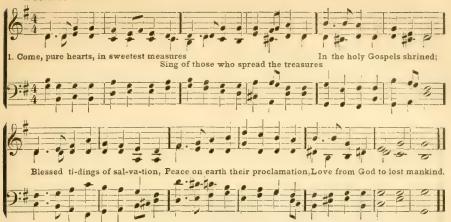


77 Cant. 1:7.

Tell me, whom my soul doth love, Where thy flock are feeding; Where the pastures which they rove— Thou their footsteps leading?

- 2 Tell me, sheltered from the heat, Where at noon they rest them; Where at night their safe retreat— Fold, where none molest them?
- 3 Strong is thy protecting arm; Richly thou providest; Feeding, resting—kept from harm— Blest the flock thou guidest.
- 4 Noon and night be my defence; Let no foe ensnare me; Bring me to the Shepherd's tents— In thy bosom bear me.





78 Wells of Salvation.

Come, pure hearts, in sweetest measures Sing of those who spread the treasures In the holy Gospels shrined; Blesséd tidings of salvation, Peace on earth their proclamation, Love from God to lost mankind.

- 2 See the rivers four that gladden
 With their streams the better Eden
 Planted by our Lord most dear;
 Christ the fountain, these the waters;
 Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters,
 Drink and find salvation here.
- 3 Oh, that we, thy truth confessing,
 And thy holy word possessing,
 Jesus, may thy love adore;
 Unto thee our voices raising,
 Thee with all thy ransomed praising,
 Ever and for evermore.

79 "Deliver us from evil."

FATHER, in high heaven dwelling,
May our evening song be telling
Of thy mercy large and free:
Through the day thy love hath fed us,
Through the day thy care hath led us,
With divinest charity.

2 This day's sins, oh, pardon, Saviour! Evil thoughts, perverse behavior, Envy, pride, and vanity; From all evil us deliver; Save us now, and save us ever, O thou Lamb of Calvary! 3 Whilst the night-dews are distilling, Holy Ghost, each heart be filling With thine own serenity; Softly let our eyes be closing, Loving souls on thee reposing, Ever-blesséd Trinity.

80 Evening Song.

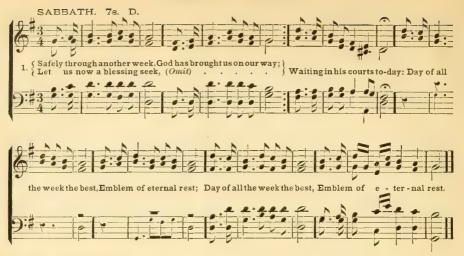
Upward where the stars are burning, Silent, silent in their turning,

Round the never changing pole; Upward where the sky is brightest, Upward where the blue is lightest,— Lift I now my longing soul.

2 Far beyond the arch of gladness,
Far beyond these clouds of sadness,
Are the many mansions fair:
Far from pain and sin and folly,
In that palace of the holy—
I would find my mansion there.

3 Where the Lamb on high is seated,
By ten thousand voices greeted:
Lord of lords, and King of kings!
Son of man, they crown, they crown him,
Son of God, they own, they own him,
With his name the palace rings.

4 Blessing, honor, without measure, Heavenly riches, earthly treasure, Lay we at his blesséd feet: Poor the praise that now we render, Loud shall be our voices yonder, When before his throne we meet.



81 Sabbath morning.

Emblem of eternal rest.

Safely through another week,
God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek,
Waiting in his courts to-day:
Day of all the week the best,

2 While we seek supplies of grace, Through the dear Redeemer's name, Show thy reconciling face—

Take away our sin and shame; From our worldly cares set free,— May we rest this day in thee.

3 Here we come thy name to praise; Let us feel thy presence near; May thy glory meet our eyes, While we in thy house appear: Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast.

4 May thy gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints; Make the fruits of grace abound, Bring relief for all complaints: Thus let all our Sabbaths prove, Till we rest in thee above.

82 The holy Day of Rest.

Welcome, sacred day of rest!
Sweet repose from worldly care;
Day above all days the best,
When our souls for heaven prepare;

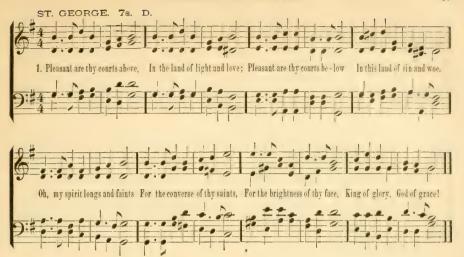
Day, when our Redeemer rose, Victor o'er the hosts of hell: Thus he vanquished all our foes; Let our lips his glory tell.

2 Gracious Lord! we love this day,
When we hear thy holy word;
When we sing thy praise, and pray,
Earth can no such joys afford:
But a better rest remains,
Heavenly Sabbaths, happier days,
Rest from sin, and rest from pains,
Endless joys, and endless praise.

83 Invocation.

LIGHT of life, seraphic Fire,
Love divine, thyself impart;
Every fainting soul inspire;
Enter every drooping heart;
Every mournful sinner cheer;
Scatter all our guilty gloom;
Father! in thy grace appear,
To thy human temples come.

2 Come, in this accepted hour,
Bring thy heavenly kingdom in;
Fill us with thy glorious power,
Set us free from all our sin:
Nothing more can we require,
We will covet nothing less;
Be thou all our heart's desire,
All our joy, and all our peace.



84 Psalm 84.

PLEASANT are thy courts above, In the land of light and love; Pleasant are thy courts below In this land of sin and woe. Oh, my spirit longs and faints For the converse of thy saints, For the brightness of thy face, King of glory, God of grace!

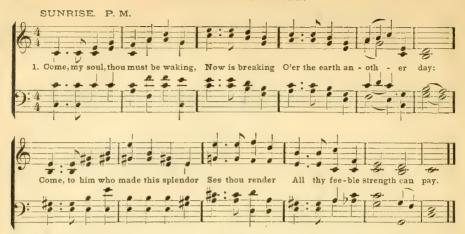
- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly Round thy altars, O Most High! Happier souls that find a rest, In their Heavenly Father's breast! Like the wandering dove that found No repose on earth around, They can to their ark repair, And enjoy it ever there.
- 3 Happy souls, their praises flow, Ever in this vale of woe; Waters in the desert rise, Manna feeds them from the skies; On they go from strength to strength, Till they reach thy throne at length; At thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all.
- 4 Lord, be mine this prize to win; Guide me through this world of sin; Keep me by thy saving grace, Give me at thy side a place;

Sun and shield alike thou art, Guide and guard my erring heart; Grace and glory flow from thee, Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

85 "Rest and Love."

Lord, remove the vail away, Let us see thyself to-day: Thou who camest from on high, For our sins to bleed and die, Help us now to cast aside All that would our hearts divide; With the Father and the Son Let thy living Church be one.

- 2 Oh, from earthly cares set free, Let us find our rest in thee; May our toils and conflicts cease In the calm of Sabbath peace; That thy people here below Something of the bliss may know, Something of the rest and love, In the Sabbath-home above,
- 3 Give our souls the spotless dress Of thy perfect righteousness; So at length each welcome guest, Then shall enter to the feast, Take the harp and raise the song, All thy ransomed ones among; Earthly cares and sorrows o'er, Joys to last for evermore.



86 Morning Song.

Come, my soul, thou must be waking, Now is breaking

O'er the earth another day:

Come, to him who made this splendor See thou render

All thy feeble strength can pay.

2 Gladly hail the sun returning: Ready burning

Be the incense of thy powers: For the night is safely ended; God hath tended

With his care thy helpless hours.

3 Pray that he may prosper ever Each endeavor,

When thine aim is good and true;

But that he may ever thwart thee, And convert thee,

When thou evil wouldst pursue.

4 Only God's free gifts abuse not, Light refuse not,

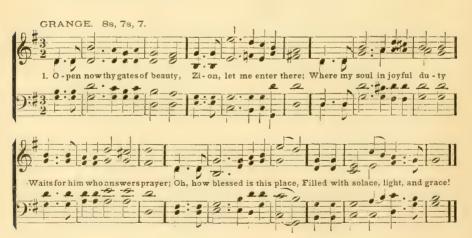
But his Spirit's voice obey; Thou with him shalt dwell, beholding Light enfolding

All things in unclouded day.

5 Glory, honor, exaltation, Adoration,

Be to the eternal One: To the Father, Son, and Spirit Laud and merit,

While unending ages run.





87 Morning Hymn.

HALLELUJAH! fairest morning!
Fairer than our words can say!
Down we lay the heavy burden
Of our toil and care to-day:
While this morn of joy and love
Brings fresh vigor from above.

- 2 Sun-day, full of holy glory!
 Sweetest rest-day of the soul!
 Light upon a world of darkness
 From thy blesséd moments roll!
 Holy, happy, heavenly day,
 Thou canst charm our grief away.
- 3 In the gladness of God's worship
 We will seek our joy to-day:
 It is then we learn the fulness
 Of the grace for which we pray:
 When the word of life is given,
 Like the Saviour's voice from heaven.
- 4 Let the day with thee be ended,
 As with thee it has begun;
 And thy blessing, Lord, be granted,
 Till earth's days and weeks are done;
 That at last thy servants may
 Keep eternal Sabbath day.

88 The Gates of Zion.

Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there;
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for him who answers prayer:
Oh, how blesséd is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace.

- Yes, my God, I come before thee, Come thou also down to me;
 Where we find thee and adore thee, There a heaven on earth must be.
 To my heart, oh, enter thou,
 Let it be thy temple now.
- 3 Thou my faith increase and quicken,
 Let me keep thy gift divine,
 Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
 May thy word still o'er me shine,
 As my pole-star through my life,
 As my comfort in my strife.
- 4 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, Let thy will be done indeed; May I undisturbed draw near thee Whilst thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

89 Hallelujah!

Unto thee be glory given,
Word incarnate! evermore;
Thee the spirits blest in heaven,
Thee the angel choirs adore;
Still their hallelujahs rise
Midst the anthoms of the skies.

2 We too, bending low before thee, Lord of all, blest Trinity!
Of thy mercy now implore thee, That throughout eternity
In thy kingdom we may raise
Hallelujahs to thy praise.



90 "Departing day."

The radiant morn hath passed away,
And spent too soon her golden store;
The shadows of departing day
Creep on once more.

- 2 Our life is but a fading dawn; Its glorious noon how quickly past! Lead us, O Christ, when all is gone, Safe home at last.
- 3 Oh, by thy soul-inspiring grace,
 Uplift our hearts to realms on high;
 Help us to look to that bright place
 Beyond the sky;—
- 4 Where light and life and joy and peace In undivided empire reign, And thronging angels never cease Their deathless strain;—
- 5 Where saints are clothed in spotless white, And evening shadows never fall; Where thou, eternal Light of light, Art Lord of all!
- 91 "We follow thee."

Through good report and evil, Lord, Still guided by thy faithful word,— Our staff, our buckler, and our sword,— We follow thee.

2 With enemies on every side, We lean on thee, the Crucified; Forsaking all on earth beside, We follow thee.

- 3 O Master, point thou out the way, Nor suffer thou our steps to stray; Then in that path that leads to day We follow thee.
- 4 Thou hast passed on before our face; Thy footsteps on the way we trace; Oh, keep us, aid us by thy grace: We follow thee.
- 5 Whom have we in the heaven above, Whom on this earth, save thee, to love? Still in thy light we onward move;

 We follow thee!

92 · Sabbath rest.

Hall, sacred day of earthly rest,From toil secure and trouble free;Hail, quiet spirit, bringing peaceAnd joy to me.

- 2 A holy stillness, breathing calm And peace on all the world around, Uplifts my soul, O God, to thee, Where rest is found.
- 3 No sound of jarring strife is heard, As now the weekly labors cease; No voice, but those that sweetly sing Sweet songs of peace.
- 4 Accept, O God, my hymn of praise That thou this restful day hast given, Sweet foretaste of that endless day Of rest in heaven.





93 The hour of prayer.

My God, is any hour so sweet,
From blush of morn to evening star,
As that which calls me to thy feet—
The hour of prayer?

- 2 Then is my strength by thee renewed; Then are my sins by thee forgiven; Then dost thou cheer my solitude, With hopes of heaven.
- 3 No words can tell what sweet relief Here for my every want I find:

- What strength for warfare, balm for grief, What peace of mind!
- 4 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear;
 My spirit seems in heaven to stay;
- And ev'n the penitential tear Is wiped away.
- 5 Lord, till I reach yon blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be

As thus my inmost soul to pour In prayer to thee.



94 Evening psalm.

THREE in One, and One in Three, Ruler of the earth and sea, Hear us, while we lift to thee Holy chant and psalm.

- Light of lights; with morning, shine;
 Lift on us thy light divine;
 And let charity benign
 Breathe on us her balm.
- 3 Light of lights; when falls the even, Let it close on sin forgiven; Fold us in the peace of heaven, Shed a vesper calm.
- 4 Three in One, and One in Three, Darkling here we worship thee; With the saints hereafter we Hope to bear the palm.

95 Jesus, have mercy.

LORD of mercy and of might, Of mankind the life and light, Maker, Teacher, Infinite; Jesus, hear and save!

- 2 Strong Creator, Saviour mild, Humbled to a mortal child, Captive, beaten, bound, reviled; Jesus, hear and save!
- 3 Throned above celestial things, Borne aloft on angels' wings, Lord of lords, and King of kings, Jesus, hear and save!
- 4 Soon to come to earth again, Judge of angels and of men, Hear us now, and hear us then, Jesus, hear and save!



96 The mercy-seat.

From every stormy wind that blows, From every swelling tide of woes, There is a calm, a sure retreat; 'T is found beneath the mercy-seat.

- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads,— A place than all besides more sweet; It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend;

Though sundered far, by faith they meet, Around one common mercy-seat.

- 4 There, there, on eagle wings we soar, And sense and sin molest no more, And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the mercy-seat!
- 5 Oh! let my hand forget her skill, My tongue be silent, cold, and still, This throbbing heart forget to beat, If I forget the mercy-seat.



97 "The evil hour."

WHERE high the heavenly temple stands, The house of God not made with hands, A great High Priest our nature wears,— The Guardian of mankind appears.

- 2 Though now ascended up on high, He bends on earth a brother's eye; Partaker of the human name, He knows the frailty of our frame.
- 3 Our Fellow-sufferer yet retains A fellow-feeling of our pains;

And still remembers, in the skies, His tears, his agonies, and cries.

- 4 In every pang that rends the heart, The Man of Sorrows had a part; He sympathizes with our grief, And to the sufferer sends relief.
- 5 With boldness, therefore, at the throne, Let us make all our sorrows known; And ask the aid of heavenly power, To help us in the evil hour.



Jesus, where'er thy people meet, There they behold thy mercy-seat; Where'er they seek thee thou art found, And every place is hallowed ground.

2 For thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring thee where they come, And going, take thee to their home. 3 Great Shepherd of thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of thy saving name.

4 Here may we prove the power of prayer, To strengthen faith and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.



And dost thou say, "Ask what thou wilt?"
Lord, I would seize the golden hour:
I pray to be released from guilt,
And freed from sin and Satan's power.

- 2 More of thy presence, Lord, impart;
 More of thine image let me bear:
 Erect thy throne within my heart,
 And reign without a rival there.
- 3 Give me to read my pardon sealed, And from thy joy to draw my strength:Oh! be thy boundless love revealed In all its height and breadth and length.
- 4 Grant these requests—I ask no more, But to thy care the rest resign; Sick, or in health, or rich, or poor, All shall be well, if thou art mine.



100 Retirement.

I LOVE to steal awhile away From every cumbering care, And spend the hours of setting day In humble, grateful prayer.

- 2 I love in solitude to shed The penitential tear, And all his promises to plead, Where none but God can hear.
- 3 I love to think on mercies past, And future good implore,

- And all my cares and sorrows cast On him whom I adore.
- 4 I love by faith to take a view Of brighter scenes in heaven; The prospect doth my strength renew, While here by tempests driven.
- 5 Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm as this impressive hour, And lead to endless day.



101 | Prayer has power.

There is an eye that never sleeps Beneath the wing of night; There is an ear that never shuts When sink the beams of light.

- 2 There is an arm that never tires, When human strength gives way; There is a love that never fails, When earthly loves decay.
- That eye is fixed on seraph throngs; That arm upholds the sky; That ear is filled with angel songs; That love is throned on high.
- When mortal aid is vain, That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.

5 That power is prayer, which soars on high, Through Jesus, to the throne; And moves the hand which moves the world, To bring salvation down!

"Two or three." 102

Wherever two or three may meet, To worship in thy name, Bending beneath thy mercy-seat, This promise they may claim:—

- 2 Jesus in love will condescend To bless the hallowed place; The Saviour will himself attend, And show his smiling face.
- 4 But there's a power which man can wield 3 How bright the assurance! gracious Lord. Fountain of peace and love, Fulfill to us thy precious word, Thy loving-kindness prove.



103 The mercy-seat.

Dear Father, to thy mercy-seat
My soul for shelter flies:
'Tis here I find a safe retreat
When storms and tempests rise.

My cheerful hope can never die,
 If thou, my God, art near;
 Thy grace can raise my comforts high,
 And banish every fear.

- 3 My great Protector and my Lord, Thy constant aid impart; Oh, let thy kind, thy gracious word
- Oh, let thy kind, thy gracious word Sustain my trembling heart!
- 4 Oh, never let my soul remove
 From this divine retreat!
 Still let me trust thy power and love,
 And dwell beneath thy feet.



104 "Weary, heavy laden."

Approach, my soul! the mercy-seat, Where Jesus answers prayer; There humbly fall before his feet, For none can perish there.

- Thy promise is my only plea,
 With this I venture nigh:
 Thou callest burdened souls to thee,
 And such, O Lord! am I.
- 3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed;

By war without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

- 4 Be thou my shield and hiding-place, That, sheltered near thy side,
- I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him—thou hast died.
- 5 Oh, wondrous Love—to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,
- That guilty sinners, such as I,
 Might plead thy gracious name!



105

Gen. 32: 26.

LORD! I cannot let thee go, Till a blessing thou bestow; Do not turn away thy face, Mine's an urgent, pressing case.

- 2 Once a sinner, near despair, Sought thy mercy-seat by prayer; Mercy heard and set him free— Lord! that mercy came to me.
- 3 Many days have passed since then, Many changes I have seen;

Yet have been upheld till now; Who could hold me up but thou?

- 4 Thou hast helped in every need— This emboldens me to plead; After so much mercy past, Canst thou let me sink at last?
- 5 No—I must maintain my hold; 'Tis thy goodness makes me bold; I can no denial take, Since I plead for Jesus' sake.



106

God everywhere.

They who seek the throne of grace Find that throne in every place; If we live a life of prayer, God is present everywhere.

- 2 In our sickness and our health, In our want, or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere.
- 3 When our earthly comforts fail, When the foes of life prevail, 'Tis the time for earnest prayer; God is present everywhere.
- 4 Then, my soul, in every strait, To thy Father come, and wait; He will answer every prayer: God is present everywhere.

107

Quiet Communion.

Stealing from the world away,
We are come to seek thy face;
Kindly meet us, Lord, we pray,
Grant us thy reviving grace.

- Yonder stars that gild the sky
 Shine but with a borrowed light;
 We, unless thy light be nigh,
 Wander, wrapt in gloomy night.
- 3 Sun of Righteousness! dispel All our darkness, doubts, and fears; May thy light within us dwell, Till eternal day appears.
- 4 Warm our hearts in prayer and praise, Lift our every thought above; Hear the grateful songs we raise, Fill us with thy perfect love.



108 A Prayer in need.

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare, Jesus loves to answer prayer; He himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not say thee nay.

- 2 With my burden I begin:— Lord! remove this load of sin; Let thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 3 Lord! I come to thee for rest; Take possession of my breast:

There, thy blood-bought right maintain, And, without a rival, reign.

- 4 While I am a pilgrim here, Let thy love my spirit cheer; As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 5 Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew; Let me live a life of faith, Let me die thy people's death.



100 Redeeming Love.

SWEET the time, exceeding sweet! When the saints together meet, When the Saviour is the theme, When they joy to sing of him.

- 2 Sing we then eternal love, Such as did the Father move: He beheld the world undone, Loved the world, and gave his Son.
- 3 Sing the Son's amazing love; How he left the realms above,

Took our nature and our place, Lived and died to save our race.

- 4 Sing we, too, the Spirit's love; With our stubborn hearts he strove, Filled our minds with grief and fear, Brought the precious Saviour near.
- 5 Sweet the place, exceeding sweet, Where the saints in glory meet; Where the Saviour's still the theme, Where they see and sing of him.



110 "The sacred fire."

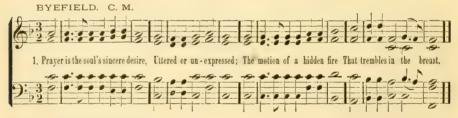
Prayer is the breath of God in man, Returning whence it came; Love is the sacred fire within, And prayer the rising flame.

- 2 It gives the burdened spirit ease, And soothes the troubled breast; Yields comfort to the mourning soul, And to the weary rest.
- 3 When God inclines the heart to pray, He hath an ear to hear; To him there 's music in a sigh, And beauty in a tear.
- 4 The humble suppliant cannot fail To have his wants supplied, Since he for sinners intercedes, Who once for sinners died.

111 Retirement.

FAR from the world, O Lord, I flee, From strife and tumult far; From scenes where Satan wages still His most successful war.

- 2 The calm retreat, the silent shade, With prayer and praise agree; And seem by thy great bounty made For those who follow thee.
- 3 There, if thy Spirit touch the soul, And grace her mean abode; Oh! with what peace, and joy, and love, She then communes with God.
- 4 Author and Guardian of my life! Sweet Source of light divine, And—all harmonious names in one— My Saviour!—thou art mine!



"Behold he prays." 112

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Uttered or unexpressed; The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast.

- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear, The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try; Prayer the sublimest strains that reach The Majesty on high.

- 4 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air:
- His watchword at the gates of death— He enters heaven with prayer.
- 5 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, Returning from his ways; While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry—"Behold he prays!"
- 6 O thou, by whom we come to God-The Life, the Truth, the Way; The path of prayer thyself hast trod;

Lord! teach us how to pray.



113 The evening hour.

FATHER, by thy love and power, Comes again the evening hour: Light has vanished, labors cease, Weary creatures rest in peace; Thou, whose genial dews distil

On the lowliest weed that grows, Father, guard our couch from ill,

Grant thy children sweet repose: We to thee ourselves resign, Let our latest thoughts be thine.

2 Saviour, to thy Father bear This our feeble evening prayer: Thou hast seen how oft to-day We like sheep have gone astray; Worldly thoughts and thoughts of pride,

Wishes to thy cross untrue, Secret faults and undescried

Meet thy spirit-piercing view; Blesséd Saviour, yet through thee Pray that we may pardoned be. 3 Holy Spirit, breath of balm, Fall on us in evening's calm; Yet awhile, before we sleep, We with thee will vigils keep. Lead us on our sins to muse,

Give us truest penitence; Then the love of God infuse,

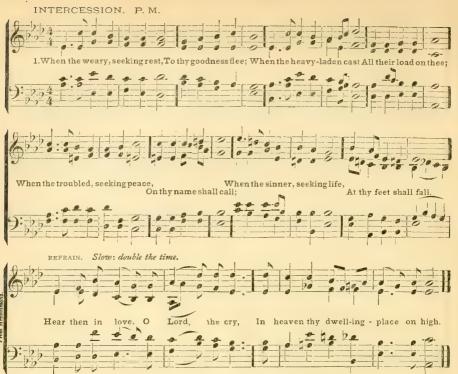
Breathing humble confidence; Melt our spirits, mould our will, Soften, strengthen, comfort still.

4 Blesséd Trinity, be near Through the hours of darkness drear; Then, when shrinks the lonely heart, Thou, O God, most present art. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Watch o'er our defenceless head; Let thy angels' guardian host

Keep all evil from our bed; Till the flood of morning rays Wake us to a song of praise.

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114 Hear, O Lord!

When the weary, seeking rest,
To thy goodness flee;
When the heavy-laden cast
All their load on thee;
When the troubled, seeking peace,
On thy name shall call;
When the sinner, seeking life,
At thy feet shall fall;
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,
In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high.

2 When the worldling, sick at heart, Lifts his soul above;
When the prodigal looks back To his Father's love;

When the proud man from his pride Stoops to seek thy face;

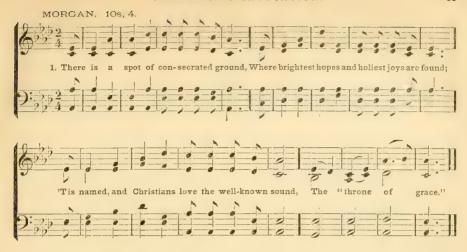
When the burdened brings his guilt To thy throne of grace; Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry, In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high. 3 When the stranger asks a home,
All his toils to end;
When the hungry craveth food,
And the poor a friend;
When the sailor on the wave
Bows the fervent knee;
When the soldier on the field
Lifts his heart to thee;
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,
In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high.

4 When the man of toil and care, In the city crowd, When the shepherd on the moor,

Names the name of God; When the learned and the high,

Tired of earthly fame, Upon higher joys intent,

Name the blessed Name; Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry, In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high.



115 The Throne of Grace.

There is a spot of consecrated ground, Where brightest hopes and holiest joys are found:

known sound,

The "throne of grace."

2 'Tis here a calm retreat is always found; Perpetual sunshine gilds the sacred ground; Pure airs and heavenly odors breathe around

The "throne of grace."

3 While on this vantage-ground the Christian stands,

His quickened eye a boundless view commands;

Discovers fair abodes not made with hands--

Abodes of peace.

4 This is the mount where Christ's disciples see

The glory of the incarnate Deity;

"T is here they find it good indeed to be, And view his face.

5 Here may the comfortless and weary

One who can cure the sickness of the 3 Forsake me not! Help me to know thy mind.

One who delights the broken heart to Let me at last, at closing of my day, bind-

The Prince of Peace.

6 Saviour! the sinner's Friend, our hope. our all!

Here teach us humbly at thy feet to fall; 'T is named, and Christians love the well- Here on thy name, with love and faith, to call

For pardoning grace.

7 Ne'er let the glory from this spot remove. Till numbered with thy ransomed flock above.

We cease to want, but never cease to love, The throne of grace!

116 . "Forsake me not."

Forsake me not! O thou, my Lord, my Light!

I lift mine eyes unto thy holy height. And trust thee with a child's sweet trust—

untaught:

Forsake me not!

2 Forsake me not! By sorrow oft depressed.

On thee alone, Almighty Power, I rest! Strength faileth me; be thou my strength -Christ-bought:

Forsake me not!

way!

Into the light of thy dear face be brought! Forsake me not!



117 "God pities."

Our heavenly Father calls,
And Christ invites us near;
With both, our friendship shall be sweet,
And our communion dear.

- 2 God pities all our griefs; He pardons every day; Almighty to protect our souls, And wise to guide our way.
- 3 How large his bounties are!
 What various stores of good,
 Diffused from our Redeemer's hand,
 And purchased with his blood!
- 4 Jesus, our living Head,
 We bless thy faithful care;
 Our Advocate before the throne,
 And our Forerunner there.
- 5 Here fix, my roving heart! Here wait, my warmest love! Till the communion be complete, In nobler scenes above.

118 "The throne of grace."

Behold the throne of grace!

The promise calls me near;
There Jesus shows a smiling face,
And waits to answer prayer.

- 2 That rich atoning blood, Which sprinkled round I see, Provides for those who come to God An all-prevailing plea.
- 3 My soul! ask what thou wilt; Thou canst not be too bold: Since his own blood for thee he spilt, What else can he withhold?
- 4 Thine image, Lord, bestow, Thy presence and thy love; I ask to serve thee here below, And reign with thee above.
- 5 Teach me to live by faith; Conform my will to thine: Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine.



119 Importunity.

Jesus, who knows full well
The heart of every saint,
Invites us all our grief to tell,
To pray and never faint.

- 2 He bows his gracious ear,— We never plead in vain; Then let us wait till he appear, And pray, and pray again.
- 3 Jesus, the Lord, will hear His chosen when they cry; Yes, though he may a while forbear, He'll help them from on high.
- 4 Then let us earnest cry,
 And never faint in prayer;
 He sees, he hears, and, from on high,
 Will make our cause his care.



120

Psalm 81.

Sing to the Lord, our Might,
With holy fervor sing;
Let hearts and instruments unite
To praise our heavenly King.

- 2 This is his sacred house;And this his festal day,When he accepts the humblest vowsThat we sincerely pay.
- 3 The Sabbath to our sires In mercy first was given; The Church her Sabbath still requires To speed her on to heaven.
- 4 And we, like them of old,
 Are in the wilderness;
 And God is now as near his fold
 To pity and to bless.
- Then let us open wide
 Our hearts for him to fill;
 And he that Israel then supplied,
 Will keep his Israel still.

121 "Bless the Lord!"

Stand up, and bless the Lord,
Ye people of his choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God,
With heart and soul and voice.

- 2 Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high, Who would not fear his holy name, And laud, and magnify?
- 3 Oh, for the living flame From his own altar brought, To touch our lips, our souls inspire, And wing to heaven our thought!
- 4 God is our strength and song,
 And his salvation ours:
 Then be his love in Christ proclaimed,
 With all our ransomed powers.
- 5 Stand up, and bless the Lord; The Lord your God adore; Stand up, and bless his glorious name, Henceforth, for evermore.

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1. Come, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glo-ry sing: Je-ho-vah is the sovereign God, The u ni-ver-sal King.

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Psalm 95.

Come, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glory sing: Jehovah is the sovereign God, The universal King.

- 2 He formed the deeps unknown; He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And all the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at his throne, Come, bow before the Lord: We are his work, and not our own, He formed us by his word.
- 4 To-day attend his voice,
 Nor dare provoke his rod;
 Come, like the people of his choice,
 And own our gracious God.



123 Psalm 100

Before Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nations! bow with sacred joy: Know that the Lord is God alone: He can create, and he destroy.

- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when, like wandering sheep, westrayed, He brought us to his fold again.
- 3 We are his people, we his care,— Our souls, and all our mortal frame: What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker! to thy name?
- 4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, 126 Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.
- 5 Wide as the world is thy command, Vast as eternity, thy love; Firm as a rock thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.

124 Psalm 100.

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make: We are his flock, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.

- 3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto: Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

125 Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Doxology.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven.

Psalm 117.

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's name be sung, . Through every land, by every tongue.

2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord! Eternal truth attends thy word: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.



Praise, Lord, for thee in Zion waits; Prayer shall besiege thy temple gates; All flesh shall to thy throne repair, And find, through Christ, salvation there.

- 2 How blest thy saints! how safely led! How surely kept! how richly fed! Saviour of all in earth and sea, How happy they who rest in thee!
- 3 Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills;

Evening and morning hymn thy praise, And earth thy bounty wide displays.

- 4 The year is with thy goodness crowned; Thy clouds drop wealth the world around; Through thee the deserts laugh and sing, And nature smiles and owns her King.
- 5 Lord, on our souls thy Spirit pour; The moral waste within restore; Oh, let thy love our spring-tide be, And make us all bear fruit to thee.



129

I'LL praise my Maker with my breath, And, when my voice is lost in death,

Praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life, and thought, and being last, Or immortality endures.

2 Happy the man, whose hopes rely On Israel's God;—he made the sky,

And earth, and seas, with all their train: His truth for ever stands secure:

He saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor; And none shall find his promise vain.

3 He loves his saints—he knows them well, But turns the wicked down to hell:

Thy God, O Zion! ever reigns; Let every tongue, let every age, In this exalted work engage:

Praise him in everlasting strains.

4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath, And, when my voice is lost in death,

Praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life, and thought, and being last, Or immortality endures.



Come, O my soul! in sacred lays
Attempt thy great Creator's praise:
But, oh, what tongue can speak his fame?
What mortal verse can reach the theme?

- 2 Enthroned amid the radiant spheres, He glory like a garment wears; To form a robe of light divine, Ten thousand suns around him shine.
- 3 In all our Maker's grand designs, Almighty power with wisdom shines; His works through all this wondrous frame Declare the glory of his name.
- 4 Raised on devotion's lofty wing, Do thou, my soul, his glories sing; And let his praise employ thy tongue, Till listening worlds shall join the song!

Give to the Lord, ye sons of fame, Give to the Lord renown and power; Ascribe due honors to his name, And his eternal might adore.

- The Lord proclaims his power aloud,
 O'er all the ocean and the land;
 His voice divides the watery cloud,
 And lightnings blaze at his command.
- 3 The Lord sits Sovereign on the flood; The Thunderer reigns for ever King; But makes his church his blest abode, Where we his awful glories sing.
- 4 In gentler language, there the Lord
 The counsels of his grace imparts;
 Amid the raging storm, his word
 Speaks peace and courage to our hearts,



132 "God is here."

Lo, God is here!—let us adore!

And own how dreadful is this place!
Let all within us feel his power,
And, silent, bow before his face.

- 2 Lo, God is here! him day and night United choirs of angels sing:
- To him, enthroned above all height, Let saints their humble worship bring.
- 3 Lord God of hosts! oh, may our praise Thy courts with grateful incense fill! Still may we stand before thy face, Still hear and do thy sovereign will.



A joyful song. 133

Sing to the Lord a joyful song;

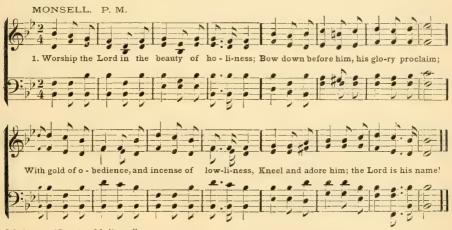
Lift up your hearts, your voices raise; To us his gracious gifts belong,

To him our songs of love and praise.

- 2 For life and love, for rest and food, For daily help and nightly care, Sing to the Lord, for he is good, And praise his name, for it is fair:—
- 3 For strength to those who on him wait, That inner life, which over this His truth to prove, his will to do,

Praise ye our God, for he is great, Trust in his name, for it is true:—

- 4 For joys untold that daily move Round those who love his sweet employ, Sing to our God, for he is love, Exalt his name, for it is joy:—
- 5 For life below, with all its bliss, And for that life, more pure and high, Shall ever shine, and never die.



134

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; With gold of obedience, and incense of low-

Kneel, and adore him; the Lordishis name!

2 Low at his feet lay thy burden of care-4 These, though we bring them in trembfulness.

High on his heart he will bear it for thee; Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayer- Mornings of joy give for evenings of tear-

Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness

Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;

Truthinits beauty, and love in its tenderness, These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

ling and fearfulness,

He will accept for the name that is dear;

Trust for our trembling, and hope for our



135 God's grace.

Now to the Lord a noble song! Awake, my soul! awake, my tongue!, Hosanna to the eternal name, And all his boundless love proclaim.

2 See where it shines in Jesus' face,— The brightest image of his grace! God, in the person of his Son, Hath all his mightiest works outdone.

- 3 Grace!—'tis a sweet, a charming theme: My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name: Ye angels! dwell upon the sound: Ye heavens! reflect it to the ground.
- 4 Oh, may I reach that happy place, Where he unvails his lovely face, Where all his beauties you behold, And sing his name to harps of gold.



136

"Te Deum."

LORD God of Hosts, by all adored! Thy name we praise with one accord; The earth and heavens are full of thee, Thy light, thy love, thy majesty.

- Loud hallelujahs to thy name
 Angels and seraphim proclaim;
 Eternal praise to thee is given
 By all the powers and thrones in heaven.
- 3 The apostles join the glorious throng, The prophets aid to swell the song,

The noble and triumphant host Of martyrs make of thee their boast.

- 4 The holy church in every place Throughout the world exalts thy praise; Both heaven and earth do worship thee, Thou Father of eternity!
- 5 From day to day, O Lord, do we Highly exalt and honor thee; Thy name we worship and adore, World without end for evermore.



137 Psa.m 36.

High in the heavens, eternal God! Thy goodness in full glery shines; Thy truth shall break through every cloud That vails and darkens thy designs.

2 For ever firm thy justice stands, As mountains their foundations keep: Wise are the wonders of thy hands; Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

- 3 From the provisions of thy house We shall be fed with sweet repast: There, mercy like a river flows, And brings salvation to our taste.
- 4 Life, like a fountain rich and free, Springs from the presence of my Lord; And in thy light our souls shall see The glories promised in thy word.



138 / The triune God.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blesséd Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee.

the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before

Which wert and art and ever more shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee.

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Casting down their golden crowns around 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blesséd Trinity!



Psalm 65. 139

Praise waits in Zion, Lord! for thee; There shall our vows be paid; Thou hast an ear when sinners pray; 'All flesh shall seek thine aid.

- 2 O Lord! our guilt and fears prevail, But pardoning grace is thine; And thou wilt grant us power and skill, To conquer every sin.
- 3 Blest are the men, whom thou wilt choose The distant isles shall fly to thee, To bring them near thy face;

Give them a dwelling in thy house, To feast upon thy grace.

- 4 In answering what thy church requests, Thy truth and terror shine;
- And works of dreadful righteousness Fulfill thy kind design.
- 5 Thus shall the wondering nations see The Lord is good and just;

And make thy name their trust.



140 Psalm 27.

THE Lord of glory is my light, And my salvation too; God is my strength,—nor will I fear What all my foes can do.

- 2 One privilege my heart desires,— Oh, grant me an abode,
- Among the churches of thy saints,— The temples of my God.
- 3 There shall I offer my requests, And see thy beauty still;

Shall hear thy messages of love, And there inquire thy will.

- 4 When troubles rise, and storms appear, There may his children hide;
- God has a strong pavilion, where He makes my soul abide.
- 5 Now shall my head be lifted high, Above my foes around;

And songs of joy and victory Within thy temple sound.



141 "The voice of praise."

Lift up to God the voice of praise,
Whose breath our souls inspired;
Loud and more loud the anthem raise,
With grateful ardor fired.

2 Lift up to God the voice of praise, Whose goodness, passing thought, Loads every minute, as it flies, With benefits unsought. 3 Lift up to God the voice of praise, From whom salvation flows,

Who sent his Son our souls to save From everlasting woes.

4 Lift up to God the voice of praise, For hope's transporting ray,

Which lights, through darkest shades of death,

To realms of endless day.



142

"Salvation to God."

YE servants of God, your Master proclaim,

And publish abroad his wonderful name; The name all-victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh—his presence we have; The great congregation his triumph shall sing.

Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 Salvation to God, who sits on the throne, Let all cry aloud and honor the Son; The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces and worship the

4 Then let us adore and give him his right, All glory, and power, and wisdom and might;

All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

143 "Worship the King."

Oн, worship the King, all-glorious above, And gratefully sing his wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days.

Pavilion'd in splendor, and girded with praise.

2 Oh, tell of his might, and sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,

And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

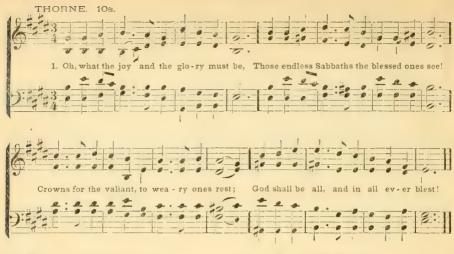
3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

4 Frailchildren of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.



144 "There remaineth a rest."

OH, what the joy and the glory must be, Those endless Sabbaths the biesséd ones see, Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest; God shall be all, and in all ever blest!

- 2 Truly Jerusalem name we that shore, Vision of peace, that brings joy evermore! Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er, Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
- 3 There, where no troubles distraction can bring,

We the sweet anthems of Zion shall sing, While for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise,

Thy blesséd people eternally raise.

4 There dawns no Sabbath, no Sabbath is o'er,

Those Sabbath-keepers have one evermore; One and unending is that triumph-song Which to the angels and us shall belong.

- 5 Low before him with our praises we fall, Of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;
- Of whom, the Father; and in whom, the Son:
- Through whom, the Spirit, with them ever one.

145 Glory to the Lamb.

Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, Wisdom, and riches, and strength, evermore, Give ye to him who our battle hath won, Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne

- 2 Dwelleth the light of the glory with him, Light of a glory that cannot grow dim, Light in its silence and beauty and calm, Light in its gladness and brightness and balm.
- 3 Ever ascendeth the song and the joy, Ever descendeth the love from on high, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and praise, This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
- 4 Life of all life, and true Light of all light, Star of the dawning, unchangingly bright, Sun of the Salem whose lamp is the Lamb, Theme of the ever-new, ever-glad psalm!
- 5 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb.

Take we the robe and the harp and the palm,

Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.



146 God in Creation.

Honor and glory, thanksgiving and praise, Maker of all things, to thee we upraise; God the Almighty, the Father, the Lord; God by the angels obeyed and adored.

- 2 Thouart the Father of heaven and earth; Worlds uncreated to thee owe their birth; All the creation, thy voice when it heard, Started to light and to life at thy word.
- 3 Onward the sun and the moon on their march

Span with the rainbow the firmament's arch; Stars yet unknown, and whose light is to

Find in creation their place and a home.

4 Earth with the mountain, the river, the plain,

Sky with the dew-drop, the wind, and the

Beast of the forest, wild bird of the air, All are thy creatures, and all are thy care.

- 5 Ocean the restless, and waters that swell, Lightnings that flash over flood, over fell, Own thee the Master Almighty, and call Thee the Creator, the Father of all.
- 6 Yea, thou art Father of all, and thy love Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right! Pity for man that is fallen doth move; Sharing our nature, though sinless, thy Son Came to redeem us, by Satan undone.

7 God in three Persons! give ear to our prayer;

Thought, word, and deed in thine image repair;

Guide us in life, and protect to the last; And, at thine advent, Lord, pardon the past.

Angels' Worship. 147

Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright, Filled with celestial resplendence and light; These that, where night never followeth day, Raise the "Thrice-holy" song ever and aye!

2 These are thy counselors: these dost thou

God of Sabaoth! the nearest thy throne; These are thy ministers; these thou dost send,

Help of the helpless ones! man to defend.

3 When by thy word earth was first poised in space;

When the far planets first sped on their race;

When was completed the six days' employ, Then "all the sons of God shouted for joy!"

4 Still let them succor us; still let them fight.

Till, where their anthems they ceaselessly pour,

We with the angels may bow and adore!



148 Singing to God.

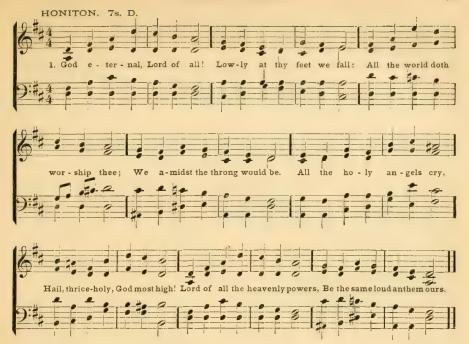
Songs of praise the angels sang, Heaven with hallelujahs rang, When Jehovah's work begun, When he spake, and it was done. Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose, when he Captive led captivity.

2 Heaven and earth must pass away—Songs of praise shall crown that day; God will make new heavens and earth—Songs of praise shall hail their birth.

And shall man alone be dumb,
Till that glorious kingdom come?
No; the Church delights to raise
Psalms and hymns and songs of praise.

3 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above. Borne upon their latest breath Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then, amid eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.





149 "Te Deum."

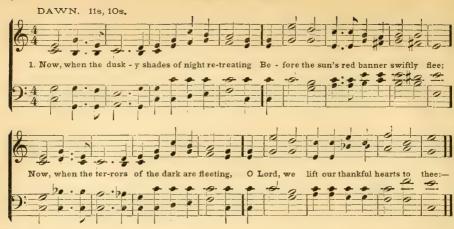
God eternal, Lord of all!
Lowly at thy feet we fall:
All the world doth worship thee;
We amidst the throng would be.
All the holy angels cry,
Hail, thrice-holy, God most high!
Lord of all the heavenly powers,
Be the same loud anthem ours,

- 2 Glorified apostles raise, Night and day, continual praise; Hast thou not a mission too For thy children here to do? With the prophet's goodly line We in mystic bond combine; For thou hast to babes revealed Things that to the wise were sealed.
- 3 Martyrs, in a noble host,
 Of thy cross are heard to boast;
 Since so bright the crown they wear,
 We with them thy cross would bear.
 All thy church, in heaven and earth,
 Jesus! hail thy spotless birth;
 —
 Seated on the judgment-throne,
 Number us among thine own!

150 "In Excelsis."

GLORY be to God on high,—God, whose glory fills the sky; Peace on earth to man forgiven,—Man, the well-beloved of heaven. Sovereign Father, Heavenly King! Thee we now presume to sing; Glad thine attributes confess, Glorious all, and numberless.

- 2 Hail, by all thy works adored! Hail, the everlasting Lord! Thee with thankful hearts we prove,—God of power, and God of love! Christ our Lord and God we own,—Christ the Father's only Son; Lamb of God, for sinners slain, Saviour of offending man.
- 3 Jesus! in thy name we pray,
 Take, oh, take our sins away!
 Powerful Advocate with God!
 Justify us by thy blood.
 Hear, for thou, O Christ! alone,
 Art with thy great Father one;
 One the Holy Ghost with thee;
 One supreme eternal Three.



The light of the Lord. 151

Now, when the dusky shades of night retreat-

Before the sun's red banner swiftly flee; Now, when the terrors of the dark are fleeting, O Lord, we lift our thankful hearts to thee: - 4

unsealing.

When hill and dale in thickest darkness lay, Awoke bright rays across the dim earth stealing,

And bade the eve and morn complete the day.

3 Look from the height of heaven, and send to cheer us

Thy light and truth, and guide us onward still;

Still let thy mercy, as of old, be near us, And lead us safely to thy holy hill.

So, when that morn of endless light is waking,

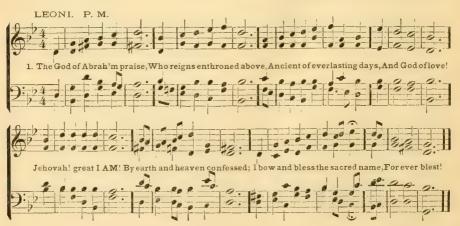
And shades of evil from its splendors flee. 2 To thee, whose word, the fount of life Safe may we rise, this earth's dark vale forsaking,

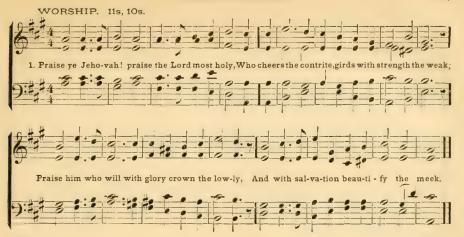
> Through all the long bright day to dwell with thee.

5 Be this by thee, O God thrice holy, granted, O Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest;

Whose glory by the heaven and earth is chanted.

Whose name by men and angels is confest.





152 "Praise Jehovah."

Praise ye Jehovah! praise the Lord most 3 Praise ye Jehovah! source of all our

Who cheers the contrite, girds with strength the weak;

Praise him who will with glory crown the Resting in him, his peace and joy possessing, lowly,

And with salvation beautify the meek.

2 Praise ye Jehovah! for his loving-kind- 4 Praise ye the Father! God the Lord, ness.

And all the tender mercy he hath shown; Praise him who pardons all our sin and Praise ye the Son! who died himself to blindness,

And calls us sons, and takes us for his own.

blessings;

Before his gifts earth's richest boons wax

All things are ours, for we have all in

who gave us,

With full and perfect love, his only Son; save us;

Praise ye the Spirit! praise the Three in One!

153 P.M. "I Am."

THE God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above. Ancient of everlasting days, And God of love!

Jehovah! great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name.

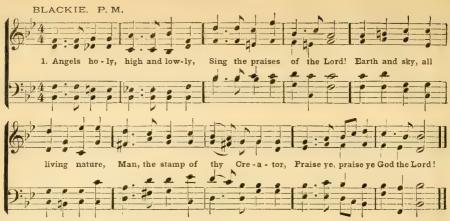
For ever blest!

2 The God of Abraham praise! At whose supreme command From earth I rise, and seek the joys At his right hand:

I all on earth forsake, Its wisdom, fame, and power, And him my only portion make, My shield and tower.

3 The God of Abraham praise! Whose all-sufficient grace Shall guide me all my happy days In all my ways: He calls a worm his friend! He calls himself my God!

And he shall save me to the end Through Jesus' blood!

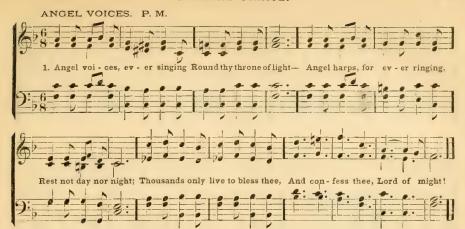


154 Universal Adoration.

Angels holy, high and lowly,
Sing the praises of the Lord!
Earth and sky, all living nature,
Man, the stamp of thy Creator,
Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!

- Sunandmoon, bright night and moonlight;
 Starry temples, azure-floored;
 Cloud and rain, and wild wind's madness,
 Sons of God that shout for gladness,
 Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!
- 3 Ocean hoary, tell his glory, Cliffs, where tumbling seas have roared! Pulse of waters, blithely beating, Wave advancing, wave retreating, Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!
- 4 Rock and high land, wood and island, Crag, where eagle's pride hath soared; Mighty mountains, purple-breasted, Peaks, cloud-cleaving, snowy-crested, Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!
- 5 Rolling river, praise him ever, From the mountains' deep vein poured; Silver fountain, clearly gushing, Troubled torrent, wildly rushing, Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!
- 6 Praise him ever, bounteous Giver; Praise him, Father, Friend and Lord! Each glad soul its free course winging, Each glad voice its free song singing, Praise the great and mighty Lord!





155 "Lord of Might."

Angel voices, ever singing
Round thy throne of light—
Angel harps, for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee,
And confess thee, Lord of might!

2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest Mortal eye can scan,

Can it be that thou regardest Songs of sinful man?

Can we feel that thou art near us, And wilt hear us? Yea, we can! 3 Here, great God, to-day we offer Of thine own to thee;

And for thine acceptance proffer, All unworthily,

Hearts and minds, and hands and voices, In our choicest melody.

4 Honor, glory, might, and merit, Thine shall ever be,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blesséd Trinity!

Of the best that thou hast given, Earth and heaven render thee!

156 P. M. Divine Presence.

God reveals his presence; Let us now adore him,

And with awe appear before him; God is in his temple;

All within keep silence,

Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.

Him alone God we own,

Him our God and Saviour: Praise his name for ever.

2 God reveals his presence; Hear the harps resounding,

See the crowds the throne surrounding: "Holy, holy, holy,"

Hear the hymn ascending— Angels, saints, their voices blending— Bow thine ear To us here;

Hearken, O Lord Jesus, To our meaner praises. 3 O thou Fount of blessing, Purify our spirit,

Trusting only in thy merit:
Like the holy angels
Who behold thy glory,

May we ceaselessly adore thee:

Let thy will Ever still,

Rule thy church terrestrial,

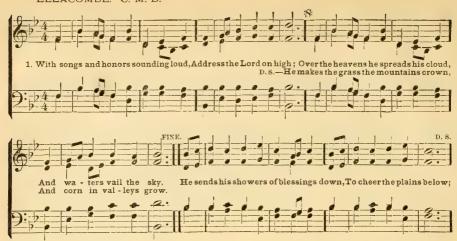
As the hosts celestial.

4 Jesus, condescending To the meek and lowly

From thy heaven high and holy,
Make us now thy temple;
Waft us then to regions

Filled with bright seraphic legions;
May this hope Bear us up,
Till these eyes for ever
Gaze on thee, our Saviour.

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157 Psalm 147.

With songs and honors sounding loud, Address the Lord on high;

Over the heavens he spreads his cloud, And waters vail the sky.

He sends his showers of blessings down, To cheer the plains below;

He makes the grass the mountains crown, And corn in valleys grow.

2 His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year;

He bids the sun cut short his race, And wintry days appear.

His hoary frost, his fleecy snow,
Descend and clothe the ground;
The liquid streams forbear to flow,
In icy fetters bound.

3 He sends his word and melts the snow, The fields no longer mourn;

He calls the warmer gales to blow, And bids the spring return.

The changing wind, the flying cloud, Obey his mighty word:

With songs and honors sounding loud, Praise ye the sovereign Lord.

158 Psalm 139.

Jehovah God! thy gracious power On every hand we see;

Oh, may the blessings of each hour Lead all our thoughts to thee.

Thy power is in the ocean deeps,
And reaches to the skies;
Thine eye of mercy never sleeps,
Thy goodness never dies.

2 From morn till noon, till latest eve,
The hand of God we see;
And all the blessings we receive,
Ceaseless proceed from thee.
In all the varying scenes of time,
On thee our hopes depend;
In every age, in every clime,
Our Father and our Friend.

159 Alpha and Omega.

To HIM that loved the souls of men,
And washed us in his blood,
To royal honors raised our head,

And made us priests to God,—
To him let every tongue be praise,

And every heart be love,
All grateful honors paid on earth,

All grateful honors paid on earth, And nobler songs above.

2 Behold, on flying clouds he comes!

His saints shall bless the day;

While they that pierced him sadly mourn In anguish and dismay.

Thou art the First, and thou the Last; Time centres all in thee,

The Almighty God, who was, and is, And evermore shall be.



"Ten thousand blessings."

Praise to thee, thou great Creator! Praise to thee from every tongue; Join, my soul, with every creature, Join the universal song.

- 2 Father! source of all compassion! Pure, unbounded grace is thine: Hail the God of our salvation, Praise him for his love divine!
- 3 For ten thousand blessings given, For the hope of future joy,

- Sound his praise through earth and heaven, Sound Jehovah's praise on high!
- 4 Praise to God, the great Creator, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Praise him, every living creature, Earth and heaven's united host.
- 5 Joyfully on earth adore him, Till in heaven our song we raise; Then enraptured fall before him, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!



Wisdom and Love.

God is love; his mercy brightens All the path in which we rove; Bliss he wakes and woe he lightens; God is wisdom, God is love.

- 2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But his mercy waneth never; God is wisdom, God is love.
- 3 Ev'n the hour that darkest seemeth, Will his changeless goodness prove; From the gloom his brightness streameth; God is good to all creation; God is wisdom, God is love.
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth Hope and comfort from above; Everywhere his glory shineth; God is wisdom, God is love.

Divine Perfections.

God, my King, thy might confessing, Ever will I bless thy name; Day by day thy throne addressing, Still will I thy praise proclaim.

- 2 Nor shall fail from memory's treasure, Works by love and mercy wrought— Works of love surpassing measure, Works of mercy passing thought.
- 3 Full of kindness and compassion, Slow of anger, vast in love, All his works his goodness prove.
- 4 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee, Thee shall all thy saints adore; King supreme shall they confess thee, And proclaim thy sovereign power.



"Sun of my soul!"

Sun of my soul! thou Saviour dear, It is not night if thou be near: Oh, may no earth-born cloud arise To hide thee from thy servant's eyes!

- 2 When soft the dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought—how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast!
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without thee I dare not die.
- 4 Be near to bless me when I wake, Ere through the world my way I take; Abide with me till in thy love I lose myself in heaven above.

164 Evening Shadows.

Again, as evening's shadow falls, We gather in these hallowed walls; And evening hymn and evening prayer Rise mingling on the holy air.

- 2 May struggling hearts, that seek release, Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer, Lay down the burden and the care.
- 3 O God our Light, to thee we bow; Within all shadows standest thou: Give deeper calm than night can bring, Give sweeter songs than life can sing.
- 4 Life's tumult we must meet again, We cannot at the shrine remain; But in the spirit's secret cell, May hymn and prayer for ever dwell



165

Evening song.

GLORY to thee, my God, this night, For all the blessings of the light; Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings! Beneath thine own almighty wings.

- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ill which I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed:

Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the judgment-day.

- 4 Oh, let my soul on thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close! Sleep, which shall me more vigorous make, To serve my God when I awake.
- 5 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!



"Desire of Nations."

When shades of night around us close, And weary limbs in sleep repose, The faithful soul awake may be, And longing sigh, O Lord, to thee.

- 2 Thou true Desire of nations, hear; Thou Word of God, thou Saviour dear; In pity heed our humble cries, And bid at length the fallen rise.
- 3 Oh, come, Redeemer, come and free Thine own from guilt and misery; The gates of heaven again unfold, Which Adam's sin had closed of old.
- 4 All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Whose advent doth thy people free; Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost for evermore.

167 "Bless us this eve!"

- O FATHER, who didst all things make,
 That heaven and earth might do thy will,
 Bless us this eve for Jesus' sake,
 And for thy work preserve us still.
- 2 O Son, who didst redeem mankind, And set the captive sinner free, Keep us this eve with peaceful mind, That we may safe abide with thee.
- 3 O Holy Ghost, who by thy power Dost sanctify the church elect, Seal us this eve, and hour by hour Our bodies guard, our souls direct.
- 4 Praise to the Father, and the Son, O Spirit, equal praise to thee: All glory be to God alone, Now, and throughout eternity!



Great God! to thee my evening song
With humble gratitude I raise;
Oh, let thy mercy tune my tongue,
And fill my heart with lively praise.

2 My days unclouded as they pass, And every gentle, rolling hour, Are monuments of wondrous grace, And witness to thy love and power.

3 Seal my forgiveness in the blood Of Jesus; his dear name alone

I plead for pardon, gracious God!
And kind acceptance at thy throne.



169 "Perpetual blessings."

My God, how endless is thy love!
Thy gifts are every evening new;
And morning mercies, from above,
Gently distill, like early dew.

- Thou spread'st the curtains of the night, Great Guardian of my sleeping hours;
 Thy sovereign word restores the light,
 And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to thy command; To thee I consecrate my days; Perpetual blessings from thy hand Demand perpetual songs of praise.

170 Benediction.

The peace which God alone reveals,
And by his word of grace imparts,
Which only the believer feels,
Direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts!

- 2 And may the holy Three in One, The Father, Word, and Comforter, Pour an abundant blessing down On every soul assembled here!
- 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



171 Evening.

Thus far the Lord has led me on;
Thus far his power prolongs my days;
And every evening shall make known
Some fresh memorial of his grace.

- 2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I, perhaps, am near my home, But he forgives my follies past, And gives me strength for days to come.
- 3 I lay my body down to sleep;
 Peace is the pillow for my head;
 While well-appointed angels keep
 Their watchful stations round my bed.

4 Thus when the night of death shall come, My flesh shall rest beneath the ground, And wait thy voice to break my tomb, With sweet salvation in the sound.

172 Dismissal.

DISMISS US with thy blessing, Lord! Help us to feed upon thy word; All that has been amiss, forgive, And let thy truth within us live.

2 Though we are guilty, thou art good; Wash all our works in Jesus' blood; Give every burdened soul release, And bid us all depart in peace.



173 Fruits of Holiness.

Lord of the hearts of men,
Thou hast vouchsafed to bless,
From age to age, thy chosen saints
With fruits of holiness.

- 2 Here faith and hope and love Reign in sweet bond allied; There, when this little day is o'er, Shall love alone abide.
- 3 Oh, love, oh, truth, oh, light! Light never to decay!

- Oh, rest from thousand labors past! Oh, endless Sabbath-day!
- 4 Here, bearing the good seed,

 'Mid cares and tears we come;
 There, with rejoicing hearts, we bear
 Our harvest-burdens home.
- 5 Oh, give us, mighty Lord,
 The fruits thyself dost love;
 Soon shalt thou from thy judgment-seat
 Crown thine own gifts above.



174 The evening hour.

The Sabbath-day has reached its close, Yet, Saviour, ere I seek repose, Grant me the peace thy love bestows: Smile on my evening hour.

- 2 Weary I come to thee for rest; Hallow and calm my troubled breast; Grant me thy Spirit for my guest: Smile on my evening hour.
- 3 Let not the gospel seed remain Unfruitful, or be sown in vain; Let heavenly dews descend like rain: Smile on my evening hour.
- 4 O Jesus, Lord enthroned on high, Thou hearest the contrite spirit's sigh; Look down on me with pitying eye: Smile on my evening hour.
- 5 My only intercessor thou, Mingle thy fragrant incense now With every prayer, and every vow: Smile on my evening hour.
- 6 And, oh, when time's short course shall end, And death's dark shades around impend, My God, my everlasting Friend, Smile on my evening hour.



175 "Precious seed."

Almighty God, thy word is cast Like seed into the ground; Now let the dew of heaven descend,

And righteous fruits abound.2 Let not the foe of Christ or man This holy seed remove,

But give it root in every heart To bring forth fruits of love.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,

But let it yield, a hundred-fold, The fruits of peace and joy.

4 Nor let thy word, so kindly sent To raise us to thy throne,

Return to thee, and sadly tell That we reject thy Son. 176 "Keep us!"

Another day is past and gone,
O God, we bow to thee;
Again, as nightly shades come on,
To thy defence we flee.

2 Forgive us all the evil done, The good undone, to-day;

And keep us from the Wicked One, Now, Father, and for aye.

3 When shall that day of gladness come, Ne'er sinking in the west;

That country and that blesséd home, Where none shall break our rest;—

4 Where we, O God, preserved beneath The shelter of thy wing,

For evermore thy praise shall breathe, And of thy mercy sing?



177 Psalm 89.

BLEST are the souls that hear and know The gospel's joyful sound;

Peace shall attend the path they go, And light their steps surround.

2 Their joy shall bear their spirits up Through their Redeemer's name; His righteousness exalts their hope, Nor Satan dares condemn.

3 The Lord, our glory and defence, Strength and salvation gives;

Israel! thy King for ever reigns, Thy God for ever lives.



178 Twilight.

The shadows of the evening hours
Fall from the darkening sky,
Upon the fragrance of the flowers
The dews of evening lie;
Before thy throne, O Lord of heaven!
We kneel at close of day;

Look on thy children from on high,
And hear us while we pray.

2 The sorrows of thy servants, Lord, Oh, do not thou despise, But let the incense of our prayers

Before thy mercy rise;

The brightness of the coming night
Upon the darkness rolls;

With hopes of future glory chase The shadows of our souls.

3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade; So fade within our heart

The hopes in earthly love and joy,
That one by one depart;

Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine:—

Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.

4 Let peace, O Lord! thy peace, O God! Upon our souls descend,

From midnight fears, and perils, thou Our trembling hearts defend:

Give us a respite from our toil, Calm and subdue our woes;

Through the long day we suffer, Lord, Oh, give us now repose!

179 Psalm 134.

Shine on our souls, eternal God,
With rays of beauty shine!
Oh, let thy favor crown our days,
And all their round be thine!

Did we not raise our hands to thee, Our hands might toil in vain; Small joy success itself could give,

If thou thy love restrain.

with thee let every week begin, With thee each day be spent;

For thee each fleeting hour improved, Since each by thee is lent.

Thus cheer us through this desert road, Till all our labors cease;

And heaven refresh our weary souls With everlasting peace.





How gentle God's commands!

How kind his precepts are!

Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,

And trust his constant care.

- Beneath his watchful eye
 His saints securely dwell;
 That hand which bears creation up
 Shall guard his children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.
- 4 His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day: I'll drop my burden at his feet,

And bear a song away.

NEALE. S. M.

Still, still with thee, my God,
I would desire to be:
By day, by night, at home, abroad,

I would be still with thee.

With thee, when dawn comes in,
 And calls me back to care,
 Each day returning to begin
 With thee, my God, in prayer.

- 3 With thee, when day is done,
 And evening calms the mind;
 The setting, as the rising, sun
 With thee my heart would find.
- 4 With thee, in thee, by faith
 Abiding I would be;
 By day, by night, in life, in death,
 I would be still with thee.



182 "Abide with us."

The day, O Lord, is spent;
Abide with us, and rest;
Our hearts' desires are fully bent
On making thee our guest.

We have not reached that land, That happy land, as yet,Where holy angels round thee stand, Whose sun can never set. 3 Our sun is sinking now, Our day is almost o'er;

Be with us from above.

- O Sun of Righteousness, do thou Shine on us evermore!
- 4 The grace of Christ our Lord, The Father's boundless love, The Spirit's blest communion, too,

SCHUMANN. S. M.



183 At Dismission.

Once more, before we part,
Oh, bless the Saviour's name!
Let every tongue and every heart
Adore and praise the same.

- Lord, in thy grace we came, That blessing still impart;We met in Jesus' sacred name, In Jesus' name we part.
- 3 Still on thy holy word
 Help us to feed, and grow,
 Still to go on to know the Lord,
 And practice what we know.
- 4 Now, Lord, before we part, Help us to bless thy name: Let every tongue and every heart Adore and praise the same.

184 Evening.

The swift declining day,
How fast its moments fly!
While evening's broad and gloomy shade
Gains on the western sky.

- Ye mortals, mark its pace,
 And use the hours of light;
 And know, its Maker can command
 At once eternal night.
- 3 Give glory to the Lord,
 Who rules the whirling sphere;
 Submissive at his footstool bow,
 And seek salvation there.
- 4 Then shall new lustre break
 Through death's impending gloom,
 And lead you to unchanging light,
 In your celestial home.



185

Home Hymn.

The day is past and gone,
The evening shades appear;
Oh, may we all remember well
The night of death draws near!

- We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest;
 So death will soon disrobe us all Of what we here possessed.
- 3 Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears;

May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.

- 4 And when we early rise,
 And view the unwearied sun,
 May we set out to win the prize,
 And after glory run.
- 5 And when our days are past, And we from time remove, Oh, may we in thy bosom rest, The bosom of thy love!



"Closing hour."

Lord, at this closing hour,
Establish every heart
Upon thy word of truth and power,
To keep us when we part.

- 2 Peace to our brethren give; Fill all our hearts with love; In faith and patience may we live, And seek our rest above.
- 3 Through changes, bright or drear, We would thy will pursue; And toil to spread thy kingdom here, Till we its glory view.
- 4 To God, the only wise, In every age adored, Let glory from the church arise Through Jesus Christ our Lord!



187

Sabbath ended.

The day of praise is done;
The evening shadows fall;
Yet pass not from us with the sun,
True Light that lightenest all!

- 2 Around thy throne on high, Where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring ceaseless hymns to thee.
- 3 Too faint our anthems here; Too soon of praise we tire; But oh, the strains how full and clear Of that eternal choir!
- 4 Yet, Lord! to thy dear will
 If thou attune the heart,
 We in thine angels' music still
 May bear our lower part.

5 Shine thou within us, then, A day that knows no end, Till songs of angels and of men In perfect praise shall blend.

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Doxology.

To Gon the only wise,
Who keeps us by his word,
Be glory now and evermore,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Hosanna to the Word,
 Who from the Father came;
 Ascribe salvation to the Lord,
 And ever bless his name.
- 3 The grace of Christ our Lord, The Father's boundless love, The Spirit's blest communion, too, Be with us from above.



The day is past and over;
All thanks, O Lord! to thee;
We pray thee now that sinless
The hours of dark may be;
O Jesus! keep us in thy sight,
And save us through the coming night.

The joys of day are over;
We lift our hearts to thee;
And ask thee that offenceless
The hours of dark may be;
O Jesus! make their darkness light,
And save us through the coming night.

3 The toils of day are over;
We raise our hymn to thee;
And ask that free from peril
The hours of dark may be;
O Jesus! keep us in thy sight,
And guard us through the coming night.

4 Be thou our souls' preserver,
O God! for thou dost know
How many are the perils
Through which we have to go;
O loving Jesus! hear our call,
And guard and save us from them all.



190 "Into thy hands!"

The sun is sinking fast,
The daylight dies;
Let love awake, and pay
Her evening sacrifice.

As Christ upon the cross
 His head inclined,
 And to his Father's hands
 His parting soul resigned;

3 So now herself my soul Would wholly give Into his sacred charge, In whom all spirits live.

4 Thus would I live; yet now Not I, but he In all his power and love Henceforth alive in me.

One sacred Trinity!
 One Lord divine!
 May I be ever his,
 And he for ever mine.

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191 Softly now the light of day Fades upon my sight away; Free from care, from labor free, Lord, I would commune with thee.

- 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.
- 3 Soon, for me, the light of day Shall for ever pass away; Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with thee.
- 4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity; Then from thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye.

For the mercies of the day, For this rest upon our way, Thanks to thee alone be given,

Lord of earth and King of heaven!

- 2 Cold our services have been, Mingled every prayer with sin: But thou canst and wilt forgive; By thy grace alone we live.
- 3 While this thorny path we tread, May thy love our footsteps lead; When our journey here is past, May we rest with thee at last.
- 4 Let these earthly Sabbaths prove Foretastes of our joys above; While their steps thy children bend To the rest which knows no end.



Closing Benediction. 193

Now may he who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safety keep.

2 May he teach us to fulfill What is pleasing in his sight; Perfect us in all his will, And preserve us day and night. Praise the God of our salvation; Praise the Father's boundless love; Praise the Lamb, our expiation; Praise the Spirit from above:—

2 Author of the new creation, Him by whom our spirits live;-Undivided adoration To the one Jehovah give!



195 "Day is dying."

Day is dying in the West; Heaven is touching earth with rest: Wait and worship while the night Sets her evening lamps alight Through all the sky.

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Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of thee! Heaven and earth are praising thee, O Lord most high!

2 Lord of life, beneath the dome Of the universe, thy home, Gather us who seek thy face To the fold of thy embrace, For thou art nigh.—Cho.



196

Separation.

For a season called to part,
Let us now ourselves commend
To the gracious eye and heart
Of our ever-present Friend

- 2 Jesus, hear our humble prayer; Tender Shepherd of thy sheep! Let thy mercy and thy care All our souls in safety keep.
- 3 In thy strength may we be strong; Sweeten every cross and pain; Give us, if we live, ere long Here to meet in peace again.

197 Hymn at Parting.

Thou, from whom we never part,
Thou, whose love is everywhere,
Thou, who seest every heart,
Listen to our evening prayer.

- 2 Father, fill our hearts with love, Love unfailing, full and free; Love that no alarm can move, Love that ever rests on thee.
- 3 Heavenly Father! through the night Keep us safe from every ill; Cheerful as the morning light, May we wake to do thy will.





198 "Ere we go."

Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go:
Thy word into our minds instill:
And make our lukewarm hearts to glow
With lowly love and fervent will.
Ref.—Through life's long day,
And death's dark night,
O gentle Jesus, be our light.

2 The day is gone, its hours have run, And thou hast taken count of all, The scanty triumphs grace hath won, The broken vow, the frequent fall.—Ref. 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways True absolution and release; And bless us more than in past days

With purity and inward peace.—Ref.

4 Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear, and sober liberty, And simple hearts without alloy That only long to be like thee.—Ref.

5 For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful unto thee we call;

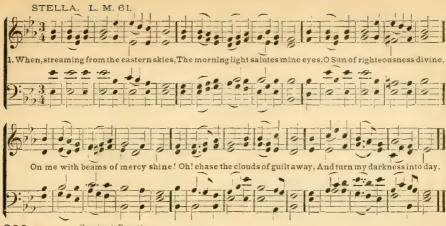
Oh, let thy mercy make us glad:
Thou art our Jesus, and our all.—Ref.



199 Evening Hymn.

Holy Father, cheer our way With thy love's perpetual ray; Grant us, every closing day, Light at evening time.

- 2 Holy Saviour, calm our fears, When earth's brightness disappears; Grant us, in our later years, Light at evening time.
- 3 Holy Spirit, be thou nigh, When in mortal pains we lie; Grant us, as we come to die, Light at evening time.
- 4 Holy, blesséd Trinity!
 Darkness is not dark with thee;
 Those thou keepest always see
 Light at evening time.



Constant Devotion.

When, streaming from the eastern skies, The morning light salutes mine eyes, O Sun of righteousness divine, On me with beams of mercy shine! Oh! chase the clouds of guilt away, And turn my darkness into day.

2 And when to heaven's all-glorious King My morning sacrifice I bring,
And, mourning o'er my guilt and shame,
Ask mercy in my Saviour's name;
Then, Jesus, cleanse me with thy blood,
And be my Advocate with God.

3 When each day's scenes and labors close, And wearied nature seeks repose, With pardoning mercy richly blest, Guard me, my Saviour, while I rest; And, as each morning sun shall rise, Oh, lead me onward to the skies!

4 And at my life's last setting sun,
My conflicts o'er, my labors done,
Jesus, thy heavenly radiance shed,
To cheer and bless my dying bed;
And from death's gloom my spirit raise,
To see thy face and sing thy praise.



20I Day is Over.

Now the day is over, Night is drawing nigh, Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky.

- 2 Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose; With thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children Visions bright of thee;

Guard the sailor tossing On the deep blue sea.

- 4 Through the long night-watches, May thine angels spread Their white wings above me,
- 5 When the morning wakens, Then may I arise, Pure and fresh and sinless

Watching round my bed.

In thy holy eyes.



Evening blessing.

Saviour, breathe an evening blessing, Ere repose our spirits seal; Sin and want we come confessing; Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.

Though destruction walk around us,
Though the arrow near us fly,
Angel guards from thee surround us,
We are safe if thou art nigh.

2 Though the night be dark and dreary,
Darkness cannot hide from thee;
Thou art he who, never weary,
Watcheth where thy people be.
Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
And our couch become our tomb,
May the morn in heaven awake us,
Clad in light and deathless bloom.

203 / The Pilgrim.

Gently, Lord, oh, gently lead us,
Through this lonely vale of tears;
Through the changes thou'st decreed us,
Till our last great change appears.
When temptation's darts assail us,
When in devious paths we stray,
Let thy goodness never fail us,
Lead us in thy perfect way.

2 In the hour of pain and anguish,
 In the hour when death draws near,
Suffer not our hearts to languish,
 Suffer not our souls to fear.
And when mortal life is ended,
 Bid us in thine arms to rest,
Till, by angel bands attended,
 We awake among the blest.



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Benediction.

May the grace of Christ our Saviour, And the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above!

2 Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord, And possess, in sweet communion, Joys which earth cannot afford. 205 Dismissal.

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
Bid us now depart in peace;
Still on heavenly manna feeding,
Let our faith and love increase.

2 Fill each breast with consolation; Up to thee our hearts we raise; When we reach our blissful station, Then we'll give thee nobler praise.



206 Dismissal.

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, thy love possessing,

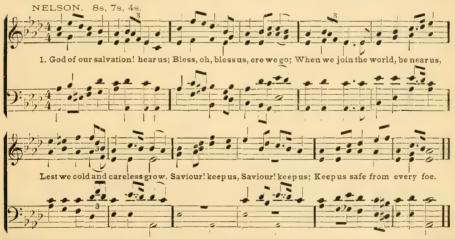
Triumph in redeeming grace; Oh, refresh us,

2 Thanks we give, and adoration, For thy gospel's joyful sound, May the fruits of thy salvation

Traveling through this wilderness.

In our hearts and lives abound;
May thy presence
With us evermore be found.

3 So, whene'er the signal's given,
Us from earth to call away;
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
Glad to leave our cumbrous clay,
May we, ready,
Rise and reign in endless day.



207 "Keep us safe."

God of our salvation! hear us;
Bless, oh, bless us, ere we go;
When we join the world, be near us,
Lest we cold and careless grow.
Saviour! keep us;

Keep us safe from every foe.2 As our steps are drawing nearer To our everlasting home,

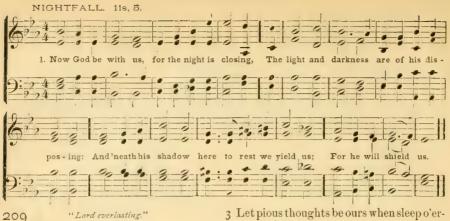
May our view of heaven grow clearer,
Hope more bright of joys to come;
And, when dying,
May thy presence cheer the gloom.

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"Lord, keep us."

KEEP us, Lord, oh, keep us ever: Vain our hope, if left by thee; We are thine; oh, leave us never, Till thy glorious face we see; Then to praise thee Through a bright eternity.

2 Precious is thy word of promise, Precious to thy people here; Never take thy presence from us, Jesus, Saviour, still be near: Living, dying, May thy name our spirits cheer.



Now God be with us, for the night is closing, Our earliest thoughts be thine when morning The light and darkness are of his disposing: And 'neath his shadow here to rest we yield us:

For he will shield us.

Till morning cometh, watch, O Father! o'er

In soul and body thou from harm defend us, Thine angels send us.

takes us:

wakes us;

All sick and mourners, we to thee commend them.

Do thou befriend them.

2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us. But thee, O Father! who thine own hast made us:

> But thy dear presence will not leave them lonely

> > Who seek thee only.



Prayer and Praise.

FATHER, thy name be praised, thy kingdom given:

Keep us in life; forgive our sins; deliver Us now and ever.

2 Praise be to thee through Jesus our salvation.

God, three in one, the Ruler of creation. Thy will be done on earth as 't is in heaven; High throned, o'er all thine eve of mercy casting,

Lord everlasting!

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211 "King of Glory!"

NIGHT's shadows, falling, men to rest are From the recesses of a lowly spirit, calling:

Rest we, possessing heavenly peace and blessing:

This we implore thee, falling down before thee.

Great King of Glory!

2 O Saviour, hear us! Son of God, be

Thine angels send us; let thy love attend us: He nothing feareth, whom thy presence cheereth.

Light his path cleareth.

3 Be near, relieving all who now are grieving;

Thy visitation be our consolation:

Oh, hear the sighing of the faint and dying; Lord, hear our crying!

4 Thou ever livest; endless life thou givest; Thou watch art keeping o'er thy faithful sleeping;

In thy clear shining they are now reclining, All care resigning.

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Thee for us given, our true Rest from Where angels walk, and seraphs are the

sessing,

Thy name confessing.

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Evening confession.

Our humble prayer ascends; O Father! hear it.

Upsoaring on the wings of awe and meekness! Forgive its weakness!

2 We see thy hand; it leads us, it supports us! We hear thy voice; it counsels and it courts

And then we turn away; and still thy kind-

Forgives our blindness.

3 Oh, how long-suffering, Lord! but thou delightest,

To win with love the wandering; thou in-

By smiles of mercy, not by frowns or terrors, Man from his errors.

4 Father and Saviour! plant within each bosom

The seeds of holiness, and bid them blossom In fragrance and in beauty bright and vernal, And spring eternal.

5 O Lord of Glory, praise we and adore 5 Then place them in thine everlasting gardens,

wardens;

Rest, peace, and blessing, we are now pos- Where ev'ry flower, escaped through death's dark portal,

Becomes immortal.





213 Abiding Trust.

Through the day thy love has spared us;
Now we lay us down to rest,
Through the silent watches guard us,
Let no foe our peace molest;
Jesus! thou our Guardian be;

Jesus! thou our Guardian be; Sweet it is to trust in thee.

2 Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers,
Dwelling in the midst of foes,
Us and ours preserve from dangers;
In thine arms may we repose,
And when life's short day is past
Rest with thee in heaven at last.

214 Farting blessing.

Saviour, now the day is ending,
And the shades of evening fall,
Let thy Holy Dove descending,
Bring thy mercy to us all;
Set thy seal on every heart,
Jesus, bless us ere we part!

2 Bless the gospel message spoken, In thine own appointed way; Give each fainting soul a token Of thy tender love to-day: Set thy seal on every heart, Jesus, bless us ere we part!

3 Comfort those in pain or sorrow,
Watch each sleeping child of thine;
Let us all arise to-morrow,
Strengthened by thy grace divine;
Set thy seal on every heart,
Jesus, bless us ere we part!

4 Pardon thou each deed unholy; Lord, forgive each sinful thought; Make us contrite, pure, and lowly, By thy great example taught: Set thy seal on every heart, Jesus, bless us ere we part!

215 Divine Love.

Holy Father! we address thee—
Loved in thy beloved Son;
Holy Son of God, we bless thee,
Boundless grace hath made us one;
Holy Spirit, aid our songs,
This glad work to thee belongs.

- 2 Wondrous was thy love, O Father!
 Wondrous thine, O Son of God!
 Vast the love that bruised and wounded,
 Vast the love that bore the rod;
 Holy Spirit, still reveal
 How those stripes alone can heal.
- 3 Gracious Father! thy good pleasure
 Is to love us as thy Son,
 Meting out the self-same measure,
 Since thou seest us as one.
 Blesséd Jesus, loved are we,
 As the Father loveth thee.
- 4 Hallelujah! we are hasting
 To our Father's house above;
 By the way our souls are tasting
 Rich and everlasting love;
 In Jehovah is our boast,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!



The day is gently sinking to a close, Fainter and yet more faint the sunlight glows;

O Brightness of thy Father's glory, thou, Eternal Light of light, be with us now; Where thou art present, darkness cannot be:

Midnight is glorious noon, O Lord, with thee.

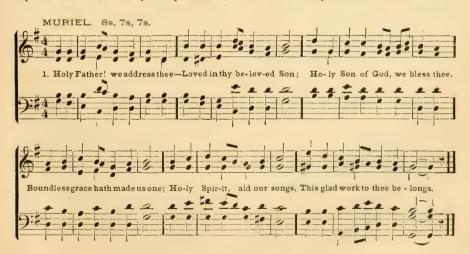
2 Thou, who in darkness walking didst appear

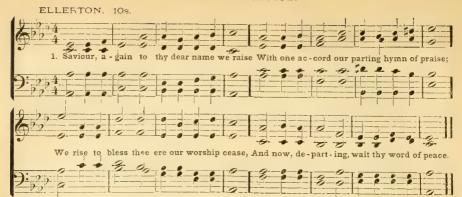
Upon the waves, and thy disciples cheer,

Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms assail,

And earthly hopes and human succors fail: When all is dark, may we behold thee nigh, And hear thy voice, "Fear not, for it is I."

3 The weary world is mouldering to decay, Its glories wane, its pageants fade away; In that last sunset, when the stars shall fall, May we arise, awakened by thy call, With thee, O Lord, for ever to abide In that blest day which has no eventide.





217 "Go in peace. Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We rise to bless thee ere our worship cease, From harm and danger keep thy children And now, departing, wait thy word of peace.

2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward 4 Grant us thy peace throughout our earth-

With thee began, with thee shall end the day; Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; from shame.

3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;

Turn thou for us its darkness into light;

For dark and light are both alike to thee.

ly life.

Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease.

That in this house have called upon thy name. Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.



"Trust. strength, calmness."

ing,

Fain would our souls feel all thy kindling love;

vealing

Of trust, and strength, and calmness from above.

2 Lord! we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow,

And thou hast made each step an onward one;

And we will ever trust each unknown mor-

Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.

FATHER! in thy mysterious presence kneel- 3 In the heart's depths, a peace serene and holv

> Abides; and, when pain seems to have her will,

For we are weak, and need some deep re- Or we despair, oh! may that peace rise slowly.

Stronger than agony, and we be still.

4 Now, Father! now in thy dear presence kneeling,

Our spirits yearn to feel thy kindling

Now make us strong; we need thy deep revealing

Of trust, and strength, and calmness from above.



Evening of the Day.

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!

When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

- 2 Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word, But as thou dwell'st with thy disciples, Lord, Familiar, condescending, patient, free, Come, not to sojourn, but abide with me.
- 3 I need thy presence every passing hour: What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Thro' cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

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Evening of Life.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away: Change and decay in all around I see; O thou, who changest not, abide with me! 3

2 Come not in terrors, as the King of kings; But kind and good, with healing in thy wings,

Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea; Come, Friend of sinners, and abide with me.

3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness: Where is Death's sting? where, Grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

4 Hold thouthy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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"A word of Blessing."

O Lord, who by thy presence hast made light The heat and burden of the toilsome day, Be with us also in the silent night,

Be with us when the daylight fades away.

2 Oh, speak a word of blessing, gracious Lord!

Thy blessing is endued with soothing power;

On human hearts worn out with toil, thy word

Falls soft and gentle as the evening shower.

3 Come then, O Lord, and deign to be our guest,

After the day's confusion, toil, and din; Oh, come to bring us peace, and joy, and rest, To give salvation, and to pardon sin!

4 Bind up the wounds, assuage the aching smart

Left in each bosom from the day just past,

And let us on a Father's loving heart

Forget our griefs, and find sweet rest at last.



God, that madest earth and heaven, Darkness and light;

Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest the night;
May thine angel-guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,

2 And when morn again shall call us To run life's way,

May we still, whate'er befall us, Thy will obey:

This livelong night.

From the power of evil hide us, In the narrow pathway guide us, Nor thy smile be e'er denied us, The livelong day. 3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, And when we die,

May we in thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie:

When the last dread call shall wake us, Do not thou our God forsake us, But to reign in glory take us

With thee on high.

4 Holy Father, throned in heaven, All Holy Son,

Holy Spirit, freely given, Blest Three in One!

Grant thy grace, we now implore thee,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
And in worthier strains adore thee,
While ages run.



Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him, Praise him, angels in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before him;

Praise him, all ye stars of light!

2 Praise the Lord—for he hath spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken,

For their guidance he hath made.

3 Praise the Lord—for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail;

God hath made his saints victorious, Sin and death shall not prevail.

4 Praise the God of our salvation,
Hosts on high his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.



224 Evening Prayer.

Hear my prayer, O heavenly Father, Ere I lay me down to sleep: Bid thine angels, pure and holy, Round my bed their vigil keep.

- 2 Great my sins are, but thy mercy Far outweighs them every one; Down before thy cross I cast them, Trusting in thy help alone.
- 3 Keep me, through this night of peril, Underneath its boundless shade; Take me to thy rest, I pray thee, When my pilgrimage is made.
- 4 None shall measure out thy patience By the span of human thought; None shall bound the tender mercies Which thy holy Son has brought.
- 5 Pardon all my past transgressions; Give me strength for days to come; Guide and guard me with thy blessing, Till thine angels bid me home.

225 "Turn us, O Lord!"

Heavenly Father, grant thy blessing
On the teaching of this day;
That our hearts, thy fear possessing,
May from sin be turned away.

2 Have we wandered? oh, forgive us; Have we wished from truth to rove? Turn, oh, turn us, and receive us, And incline us thee to love.

226 "Thou hearest."

LORD! in love and mercy save us, For our trust is all in thee: In that cleansing fountain lave us, Which alone can make us free!

- 2 Weary, life's rough billows breasting, Through the long lone dismal night, Grant that calmly, on thee resting, We may wait for morning light.
- 3 Lord! we pray, and know thou hearest, For thy promises are true: Grant the heart-wish that is dearest; He who knows can also do!

227 Blessing sought.

Gracious Saviour, thus before thee With our varied want and care; For a blessing we implore thee, Listen to our evening prayer!

- 2 By thy favor safely living, With a grateful heart we raise Songs of jubilant thanksgiving; Listen to our evening praise.
- 3 Through the day, Lord, thou hast given Strength sufficient for our need; Cheered us with sweet hopes of heaven, Helped and comforted indeed.
- 4 Lord, we thank thee, and adore thee, For the solace of thy love; And rejoicing thus before thee, Wait thy blessing from above!



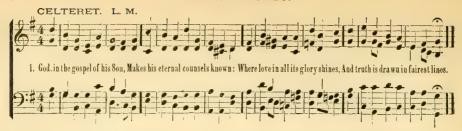


And I shall find my peace,

My All-in-All!

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My spirit pants for thee, O living Word!



The Gospel Word.

Gop, in the gospel of his Son, Makes his eternal counsels known: Where love in all its glory shines, And truth is drawn in fairest lines.

- 2 Here sinners, of an humble frame, May taste his grace, and learn his name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.
- 3 The prisoner here may break his chains; The weary rest from all his pains;

The captive feel his bondage cease; The mourner find the way of peace.

- 4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes A brighter world beyond the skies; Here shines the light which guides our way From earth to realms of endless day.
- 5 Oh, grant us grace, Almighty Lord, To read and mark thy holy word; Its truth with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.



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Psalm 19.

The heavens declare thy glory, Lord!
In every star thy wisdom shines;
But, when our eyes behold thy word,
We read thy name in fairer lines.

- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light,
 And nights and days thy power confess;
 But the blest volume thou hast writ
 Reveals thy justice and thy grace.
 - 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey thy praise Round the whole earth, and never stand; So, when thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land.
 - 4 Nor shall thy spreading gospel rest,
 Till through the world thy truth has run,
 Till Christ has all the nations blessed,
 That see the light, or feel the sun.

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Psalm 19.

Great Sun of Righteousness, arise! Oh, bless the world with heavenly light! Thy gospel makes the simple wise: Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.

2 Thy noblest wonders here we view, In souls renewed and sins forgiven:— Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, And make thy word my guide to heaven.

233

Psalm 19.

Almighty Lord, the sun shall fail, The moon forget her nightly tale, And deepest silence hush on high, The radiant chorus of the sky;—

2 But fixed for everlasting years, Unmoved, amid the wreck of spheres, Thy word shall shine in cloudless day, When heaven and earth have passed away



234 Christian Evidence.

Upon the Gospel's sacred page
The gathered beams of ages shine;
And, as it hastens, every age
But makes its brightness more divine.

On mightier wing, in loftier flight,
 From year to year does knowledge soar;
 And, as it soars, the Gospel light
 Becomes effulgent more and more.

- 3 More glorious, still, as centuries roll, New regions blest, new powers unfurled, Expanding with the expanding soul, Its radiance shall o'erflow the world—
- 4 Flow to restore, but not destroy;
 As when the cloudless lamp of day
 Pours out its floods of light and joy,
 And sweeps the lingering mists away.



235 "Nature sings."

Now LET my soul, eternal King, To thee its grateful tribute bring; My knee with humble homage bow, My tongue perform its solemn vow.

2 All nature sings thy boundless love, In worlds below and worlds above; But in thy blesséd word I trace Diviner wonders of thy grace. 3 Here Jesus bids my sorrows cease, And gives my laboring conscience peace; Here lifts my grateful passions high, And points to mansions in the sky.

4 For love like this, oh, let my song, Through endless years, thy praise prolong; Let distant climes thy name adore, Till time and nature are no more.



The Spirit breathes upon the word,
And brings the truth to sight;
Precepts and promises afford*
A sanctifying light.

- 2 A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic, like the sun;
- It gives a light to every age;— It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand, that gave it, still supplies The gracious light and heat;
- Its truths upon the nations rise,—
 They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be thine, For such a bright display,
- As makes a world of darkness shine With beams of heavenly day.
- 5 My soul rejoices to pursue
 The steps of him I love,
 Till glory breaks upon my view,
 In brighter worlds above.

- Psalm 119.

 How shall the young secure their hearts,
- And guard their lives from sin?

 Thy word the choicest rules imparts

 To keep the conscience clean.
- When once it enters to the mind,
 It spreads such light abroad;
 The meanest souls instruction find,
 And raise their thoughts to God.
- 3 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light, That guides us all the day;

And, through the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way.

- 4 Thy precepts make me truly wise; I hate the sinner's road;
- I hate my own vain thoughts that rise, But love thy law, my God!
- 5 Thy word is everlasting truth; How pure is every page!
- That holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age.



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Psalm 119.

How precious is the book divine, By inspiration given!

Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine, To guide our souls to heaven.

- 2 O'er all the strait and narrow way Its radiant beams are cast;
- A light whose never weary ray Grows brightest at the last.
- 3 It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts, In this dark vale of tears;
- Life, light, and joy, it still imparts, And quells our rising fears.
- 4 This lamp, through all the tedious night Of life, shall guide our way,
- Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.



"Endless glory."

FATHER of mercies! in thy word
What endless glory shines!
For ever be thy name adored,
For these celestial lines.

- Here, the fair tree of knowledge grows,
 And yields a free repast;
 How doth thy word my heart engage!
 How well employ my tongue!
- Sublimer sweets than nature knows Invite the longing taste.
- 3 Here, the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around;
- And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- 4 Oh, may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight;
- And still new beauties may I see, And still increasing light.
- 5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord! Be thou for ever near;
- Teach me to love thy sacred word, And view my Saviour there.

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Psalm 119.

Oн, how I love thy holy law!
"T is daily my delight;
And thence my meditations draw

- Divine advice by night.
- How well employ my tongue! And in my tiresome pilgrimage Yields me a heavenly song.
- 3 Am I a stranger, or at home, 'T is my perpetual feast: Not honey dropping from the comb,

So much allures the taste.

- 4 No treasures so enrich the mind, Nor shall thy word be sold For loads of silver well-refined,
- 5 When nature sinks, and spirits droop, Thy promises of grace
- Are pillars to support my hope, And there I write thy praise.

Nor heaps of choicest gold.



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Psalm 119.

Oн, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep his statutes still:

- Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will.
- 2 Oh, send thy Spirit down, to write Thy law upon my heart;
- Nor let my tongue indulge deceit, Or act the liar's part.
- 3 Order my footsteps by thy word, And make my heart sincere;
- Let sin have no dominion, Lord! But keep my conscience clear.
- 4 Make me to walk in thy commands— 'T is a delightful road;
- Nor let my head, or heart, or hands, Offend against my God.



242 The Church's Gift. O word of God incarnate,

O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,

O Light of our dark sky! We praise thee for the radiance

That from the hallowed page, A lantern to our footsteps,

Shines on from age to age.

2 The Church from her dear Master Received the gift divine,

And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine.

It is the golden casket

Where gems of truth are stored,

It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Christ the living Word.

3 Oh, make thy Church, dear Saviour, A lamp of burnished gold,

To bear before the nations Thy true light as of old;

Oh, teach thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,

Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see thee face to face. 243 Psalm 19.

THE heavens declare his glory, Their Maker's skill the skies;

Each day repeats the story,

And night to night replies.

Their silent proclamation
Throughout the earth is heard;

The record of creation,
The page of nature's word.

2 So pure, so soul-restoring, Is truth's diviner ray;

A brighter radiance pouring Than all the pomp of day:

The wanderer surely guiding, It makes the simple wise;

And, evermore abiding, Unfailing joy supplies.

3 Thy word is richer treasure Than lurks within the mine;

And daintiest fare less pleasure Yields than this food divine.

How wise each kind monition! Led by thy counsels, Lord,

How safe the saints' condition, How great is their reward!



244 Everlasting.-Ps. 90.

O Gop, the Rock of Ages,
Who evermore hast been,
What time the tempest rages,
Our dwelling-place serene:
Before thy first creations,
O Lord, the same as now,
To endless generations,
The Everlasting thou!

2 Our years are like the shadows
On sunny hills that lie,
Or grasses in the meadows
That blossom but to die:
A sleep, a dream, a story,
By strangers quickly told,
An unremaining glory
Of things that soon are old.

3 O thou who canst not slumber,
Whose light grows never pale,
Teach us aright to number
Our years before they fail!
On us thy mercy lighten,
On us thy goodness rest,
And let thy Spirit brighten
The hearts thyself hast blessed!

On mountains and in valleys
Where'er we go is God;
The cottage and the palace,
Alike are his abode.

With watchful eye abiding
Upon us with delight;
Our souls, in him confiding,
He keeps both day and night.

Above me and beside me,
My God is ever near,
To watch, protect, and guide me,
Whatever ills appear.
Though other friends may fail me;
In sorrow's dark abode,
Though death itself assail me,
I'm ever safe with God.

246 Sovereign Love.

'Tis Nor that I did choose thee,
For, Lord! that could not be;
This heart would still refuse thee;
But thou hast chosen me;
Hast, from the sin that stained me,
Washed me and set me free,
And to this end ordained me,
That I should live to thee.

2 'T was sovereign mercy called me, And taught my opening mind;
The world had else enthralled me, To heavenly glories blind.
My heart owns none above thee;
For thy rich grace I thirst;
This knowing,—if I love thee,
Thou must have loved me first.



The Trinity.

FATHER of heaven, whose love profound A ransom for our souls hath found, Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy pardoning love extend.

- 2 Almighty Son—incarnate Word— Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord! Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit! by whose breath The soul is raised from sin and death,— Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy quickening power extend.
- 4 Jehovah!—Father, Spirit, Son! Mysterious Godhead!—Three in One! Before thy throne we sinners bend; Grace, pardon, life to us extend.

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Unsearchableness.

With deepest reverence at thy throne, Jehovah, peerless and unknown!
Our feeble spirits strive, in vain,
A glimpse of thee, great God! to gain.

- 2 Who, by the closest search, can find The eternal, uncreated Mind? Nor men, nor angels can explore Thy heights of love, thy depths of power.
- 3 That power we trace on every side; Oh, may thy wisdom be our guide! And while we live, and when we die, May thine almighty love be nigh.

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Long-suffering.

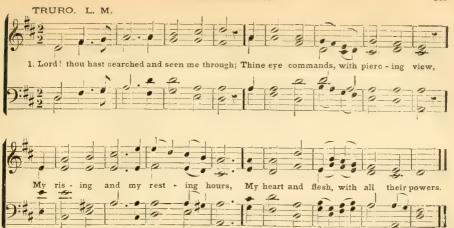
God of my life, to thee belong The grateful heart, the joyful song; Touched by thy love, each tuneful chord Resounds the goodness of the Lord.

- 2 Yet why, dear Lord, this tender care? Why doth thy hand so kindly rear A useless cumberer of the ground, On which so little fruit is found?
- 3 Still let the barren fig-tree stand Upheld and fostered by thy hand; And let its fruit and verdure be A grateful tribute, Lord, to thee.

250 Mystery.

WAIT, O my soul! thy Maker's will; Tumultuous passions, all be still! Nor let a murmuring thought arise; His ways are just, his counsels wise.

- 2 He in the thickest darkness dwells, Performs his work, the cause conceals; But, though his methods are unknown, Judgment and truth support his throne.
- 3 In heaven, and earth, and air, and seas, He executes his firm decrees; And by his saints it stands confessed, That what he does is ever best.
- 4 Wait, then, my soul! submissive wait, Prostrate before his awful seat; And, 'mid the terrors of his rod, Trust in a wise and gracious God.



Omniscience .- Ps 139.

LORD! thou hast searched and seen me thro'; Thine eye commands, with piercing view, My rising and my resting hours, My heart and flesh, with all their powers.

- 2 My thoughts, before they are my own, Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak, Ere from my opening lips they break.
- 3 Within thy circling power I stand; On every side I find thy hand; Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great! What large extent! what lofty height!

My soul, with all the powers I boast Is in the boundless prospect lost.

5 Oh, may these thoughts possess my breast, Where'er I rove, where'er I rest; Nor let my weaker passions dare Consent to sin, for God is there.

252

Faithfulness.

OH, for a strong, a lasting faith To credit what the Almighty saith! To embrace the message of his Son! And call the joys of heaven our own!

2 Then, should the earth's old pillars shake, And all the wheels of nature break, Our steady souls should fear no more Than solid rocks when billows roar.



253

Unscarchableness.

What finite power, with ceaseless toil, Can fathom the eternal Mind? Or who the almighty Three in One By searching, to perfection find?

2 Angels and men in vain may raise, Harmonious their adoring songs; The laboring thought sinks down, opprest, And praises die upon their tongues.

3 Yet would I lift my trembling voice A portion of his ways to sing; And mingling with his meanest works, My humble, grateful tribute bring.



THE spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great Original proclaim:
The unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's power display;
And publishes to every land

2 Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale; And nightly, to the listening earth, Repeats the story of her birth; While all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.

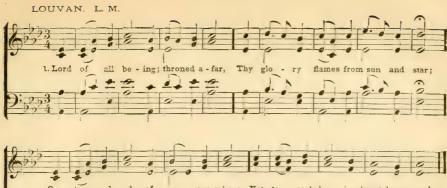
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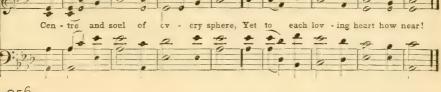
3 What though in solemn silence, all Move round the dark terrestrial ball,—What though no real voice nor sound Amid their radiant orbs be found,—In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice, For ever singing as they shine,—"The hand that made us is divine."

255 In the Seasons.

ETERNAL Source of every joy,
Well may thy praise our lips employ,
While in thy temple we appear,
To hail thee, sovereign of the year!
Wide as the wheels of nature roll,
Thy hand supports and guides the whole,
The sun is taught by thee to rise,
And darkness when to vail the skies.

- 2 The flowery spring at thy command, Perfumes the air, adorns the land; The summer rays with vigor shine, To raise the corn, to cheer the vine. Thy hand, in autumn, richly pours, Through all our coasts redundant stores: And winters, softened by thy care, No more the face of horror wear.
- 3 Seasons and months, and weeks and days. Demand successive songs of praise;
 And be the grateful homage paid,
 With morning light and evening shade.
 Here in thy house let incense rise,
 And circling Sabbaths bless our eyes,
 Till to those lofty heights we soar,
 Where days and years revolve no more.





256 Omnipresence.

Lord of all being; throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star; Centre and soul of every sphere, Yet to each loving heart how near!

- 2 Sun of our life, thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are thine!
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love, Before thy ever-blazing throne We ask no lustre of our own.
- 5 Grant us thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for thee, Till all thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame!

25/ Providence.

LORD, how mysterious are thy ways! How blind are we, how mean our praise! Thy steps no mortal eyes explore; 'Tis ours to wonder and adore.

2 Great God! I do not ask to see What in futurity shall be; Let light and bliss attend my days, And then my future hours be praise.

- 3 Are darkness and distress my share? Give me to trust thy guardian care; Enough for me, if love divine At length through every cloud shall shine.
- 4 Yet this my soul desires to know, Be this my only wish below; That Christ is mine!—this great request, Grant, bounteous God, and I am blest.

258 Sovereignty.

LORD, my weak thought in vain would climb To search the starry vault profound; In vain would wing her flight sublime, To find creation's outmost bound.

- 2 But weaker yet that thought must prove
 To search thy great eternal plan,—
 Thy sovereign counsels, born of love
 Long ages ere the world began.
- 3 When my dim reason would demand Why that, or this, thou dost ordain, By some vast deep I seem to stand, Whose secrets I must ask in vain.
- 4 When doubts disturb my troubled breast, And all is dark as night to me, Here, as on solid rock, I rest; That so it seemeth good to thee.
- 5 Be this my joy, that evermore
 Thou rulest all things at thy will:
 Thy sovereign wisdom I adore,
 And calmly, sweetly, trust thee still.



Providence.

While thee I seek, protecting Power!
Be my vain wishes stilled;
And may this consecrated hour
With better hopes be filled;
Thy love the power of thought bestowed;
To thee my thoughts would soar:

Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.

In each event of life how clear
 Thy ruling hand I see!
 Each blessing to my soul more dear
 Because conferred by thee.

In every joy that crowns my days,
In every pain I bear,

My heart shall find delight in praise Or seek relief in prayer.

3 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet thy will. My lifted eye, without a tear,
The gathering storm shall see;
My steadfast heart shall know no fear;
That heart will rest on thee.

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Psalm 116.

What shall I render to my God,
For all his kindness shown?
My feet shall visit thine abode,
My songs address thy throne.

2 Among the saints that fill thine house, My offering shall be paid;

There shall my zeal perform the vows, My soul in anguish made.

3 How much is mercy thy delight, Thou ever blesséd God!

How dear thy servants in thy sight! How precious is their blood!

4 How happy all thy servants are! How great thy grace to me!

My life, which thou hast made thy care, Lord, I devote to thee.



261 God's Mercies.

The mercies of my God and King
My tongue shall still pursue:
Oh, happy they, who, while they sing
Those mercies, share them too!

As bright and lasting as the sun, As lofty as the sky,

From age to age thy word shall run, And chance and change defy.

2 The covenant of the King of kings Shall stand for ever sure; Beneath the shadow of thy wings Thy saints repose secure. In earth below, in heaven above, Who, who is Lord like thee? Oh, spread the gospel of thy love, Till all thy glories see!

262 God in Nature.

There is a book, who runs may read,
Which heavenly truth imparts,
And all the lore its scholars need,
Pure eyes and Christian hearts.
The works of God above, below,
Within us and around,
Are pages in that book, to show
How God himself is found.

2 The glorious sky, embracing all, Is like the Maker's love, Wherewith encompassed, great and small In peace and order move. The Moon above, the Church below,
A wondrous race they run,
But all their radiance, all their glow,
Each borrows of its Sun.

3 Two worlds are ours: 'tis only sin Forbids us to descry
The mystic heaven and earth within,
Plain as the sea and sky.
Thou, who hast given me eyes to see
And love this sight so fair,
Give me a heart to find out thee,
And read thee every where.

263 Mystery.

Thy way, O Lord, is in the sea;
Thy paths I cannot trace,
Nor comprehend the mystery
Of thine unbounded grace.
As through a glass, I dimly see
The wonders of thy love;
How little do I know of thee,
Or of the joys above!

2 'Tis but in part I know thy will;
I bless thee for the sight:
When will thy love the rest reveal,
In glory's clearer light?
With rapture shall I then survey
Thy providence and grace;
And spend an everlasting day,
In wonder, love and praise.



264 Continued help.

When all thy mercies, O my God!
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise.

- 2 Unnumbered comforts, to my soul, Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed.
- When, in the slippery paths of youth, With heedless steps, I ran,
 Thine arm, unseen, conveyed me safe,
 And led me up to man.
- 4 Ten thousand, thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
 That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 5 Through every period of my life, Thy goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.
- 6 Through all eternity, to thee A joyful song I'll raise: For, oh, eternity's too short To utter all thy praise!



265 Love

Come, ye that know and fear the Lord,
And raise your thoughts above:
Let every heart and voice accord,
To sing that "God is love."

- This precious truth his word declares,
 And all his mercies prove;
 Jesus, the gift of gifts, appears,
- To show that "God is love."
- 3 Behold his patience, bearing long
 With those who from him rove;
 Till mighty grace their hearts subdues,
 To teach them—"God is love."
- 4 Oh, may we all, while here below,
 This best of blessings prove;
 Till warmer hearts, in brighter worlds,
 Proclaim that "God is love."



Omnipresence.

In all my vast concerns with thee,
In vain my soul would try
To shun thy presence, Lord! or flee
The notice of thine eye.

- 2 Thine all-surrounding sight surveys My rising and my rest,
- My public walks, my private ways, And secrets of my breast.
- 3 My thoughts lie open to the Lord, Before they're formed within;

- And, ere my lips pronounce the word, He knows the sense I mean.
- 4 Oh, wondrous knowledge, deep and high,
 Where can a creature hide?
 Within thy circling arms I lie,
 - Enclosed on every side.
- 5 So let thy grace surround me still,
 And like a bulwark prove,
- To guard my soul from every ill, Secured by sovereign love.



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Eternity.

Great God! how infinite art thou!
What worthless worms are we!
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to thee.

- Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made:
 Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Eternity, with all its years, Stands present in thy view;

- To thee there's nothing old appears—Great God! there's nothing new.
- 4 Our lives through various scenes are drawn,
 And vexed with trifling cares;
 While thine eternal thought moves on
 Thine undisturbed affairs.
- 5 Great God! how infinite art thou! What worthless worms are we!

Let the whole race of creatures bow, And pay their praise to thee.



" Te Deum."

O Goo! we praise thee, and confess That thou the only Lord

And everlasting Father art, By all the earth adored.

- 2 To thee all angels cry aloud; To thee the powers on high, Both cherubim and seraphim, Continually do cry:—
- 3 O holy, holy, holy Lord, Whom heavenly hosts obey,

The world is with the glory filled Of thy majestic sway!

- 4 The apostles' glorious company,
 And prophets crowned with light,
 With all the martyrs' noble host,
 Thy constant praise recite.
- 5 The holy church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses thee, That thou the eternal Father art, Of boundless majesty.



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Providence.

KEEP silence, all created things!
And wait your Maker's nod;

My soul stands trembling, while she sings The honors of her God.

2 Life, death, and hell, and worlds unknown, Hang on his firm decree;

He sits on no precarious throne, Nor borrows leave to be.

3 His providence unfolds the book, And makes his counsels shine;

Each opening leaf, and every stroke, Fulfills some deep design.

4 My God! I would not long to see My fate with curious eyes—

What gloomy lines are writ for me, Or what bright scenes may rise.

5 In thy fair book of life and grace, Oh, may I find my name Recorded in some humble place,

Beneath my Lord, the Lamb.



Power.

The Lord, our God, is full of might, The winds obey his will;

He speaks,—and, in his heavenly height, The rolling sun stands still.

2 Rebel, ye waves, and o'er the land With threatening aspect roar; The Lord uplifts his awful hand, And chains you to the shore.

3 Howl, winds of night, your force combine; And bid the choral song ascend Without his high behest,

Ye shall not, in the mountain pine, Disturb the sparrow's nest.

4 His voice sublime is heard afar, In distant peals it dies;

He yokes the whirlwind to his car, And sweeps the howling skies.

5 Ye nations, bend—in reverence bend; Ye monarchs, wait his nod,

To celebrate your God.



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Majesty .- Ps. 18.

The Lord descended from above, And bowed the heavens most high: And underneath his feet he cast The darkness of the sky.

2 On cherub and on cherubim Full royally he rode; And on the wings of mighty winds Came flying all abroad.

3 He sat serene upon the floods, Their fury to restrain;

And he, as sovereign Lord and King, For evermore shall reign.

4 The Lord will give his people strength, Whereby they shall increase;

And he will bless his chosen flock With everlasting peace.

5 Give glory to his awful name, And honor him alone;

Give worship to his majesty, Upon his holy throne.



272 My Father.O God, thy power is wonderful,Thy glory passing bright;

Thy wisdom, with its deep on deep,
A rapture to the sight.

I see thee in the eternal years In glory all alone,

Ere round thine uncreated fires Created light had shone.

2 I see thee walk in Eden's shade, I see thee all through time; Thy patience and compassion seem

New attributes sublime.

I see thee when the doom is o'er,

And outworn time is done, Still, still incomprehensible,

O God, yet not alone.

3 Angelic spirits, countless souls, Of thee have drunk their fill; And to eternity will drink

Thy joy and glory still.

O little heart of mine! shall pain Or sorrow make thee moan,

When all this God is all for thee, A Father all thine own?

73 Ferfections.

I sing the almighty power of God, That made the mountains rise,

That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at his command, And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;

He formed the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good.

Lord! how thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn mine eye!

If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

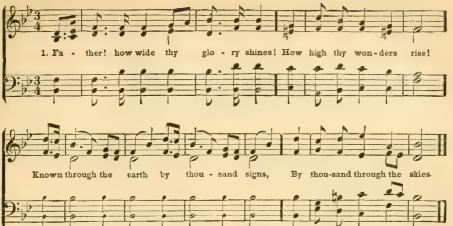
3 There's not a plant or flower below But makes thy glories known;

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from thy throne.

Creatures that borrow life from thee Are subject to thy care;

There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.





274 Nature and Grace.

Father! how wide thy glory shines!

How high thy wonders rise!

Known through the earth by thousand signs,
By thousand through the skies.

2 Those mighty orbs proclaim thy power, Their motions speak thy skill; And on the wings of every hour.

And on the wings of every hour, We read thy patience still.

3 But, when we view thy strange design To save rebellious worms,

Where vengeance and compassion join
In their divinest forms,—

- 4 Here the whole Deity is known; Nor dares a creature guess Which of the glories brightest shone, The justice, or the grace.
- 5 Now the full glories of the Lamb Adorn the heavenly plains; Bright seraphs learn Immanuel's name, And try their choicest strains.
- 6 Oh, may I bear some humble part, In that immortal song; Wonder and joy shall tune my heart.

Wonder and joy shall tune my heart, And love command my tongue.

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Sweet is the memory of thy grace,
My God, my heavenly King;
Let age to age thy righteousness
In sounds of glory sing.

- 2 God reigns on high; but ne'er confines
 His goodness to the skies:
- Through the whole earth his bounty shines And every want supplies.
- 3 With longing eyes thy creatures wait On thee for daily food;

Thy liberal hand provides their meat, And fills their mouth with good.

4 How kind are thy compassions, Lord!
How slow thine anger moves!
But soon he sends his pardoning word
To cheer the souls he loves.

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Lord, when my raptured thought surveys Creation's beauties o'er, All nature joins to teach thy praise,

In Nature.

And bid my soul adore.

- Where'er I turn my gazing eyes,
 Thy radiant footsteps shine;
 Ten thousand pleasing wonders rise,
 And speak their source divine.
- 3 On me thy providence has shone With gentle smiling rays;Oh, let my lips and life make known Thy goodness and thy praise.
- 4 All-bounteous Lord, thy grace impart!
 Oh, teach me to improve
 Thy gifts with humble, grateful heart,
 And crown them with thy love.



Faithfulness 277

Begin, my tongue, some heavenly theme, And speak some boundless thing; The mighty works or mightier name Of our eternal King.

2 Tell of his wondrous faithfulness, And sound his power abroad; Sing the sweet promise of his grace, And the performing God.

3 His very word of grace is strong, As that which built the skies;

The voice that rolls the stars along, Speaks all the promises.

4 Oh, might I hear thy heavenly tongue But whisper, "Thou art mine!" Those gentle words should raise my song

To notes almost divine.

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278 Omniscience.-Ps. 139.

LORD! where shall guilty souls retire, Forgotten and unknown? In hell they meet thy dreadful fire-

In heaven thy glorious throne.

2 If, winged with beams of morning light, I fly beyond the west,

Thy hand, which must support my flight, Would soon betray my rest.

3 If, o'er my sins, I think to draw The curtains of the night,

Those flaming eyes, that guard thy law, Would turn the shades to light.

4 The beams of noon, the midnight hour, 4 Thou holy God! preserve our souls Are both alike to thee:

Oh, may I ne'er provoke that power, From which I cannot flee.

279 Holiness.

Holy and reverend is the name Of our eternal King,

Thrice holy Lord! the angels cry; Thrice holy! let us sing.

2 The deepest reverence of the mind, Pay, O my soul! to God;

Lift with thy hands a holy heart To his sublime abode.

3 With sacred awe pronounce his name, Whom words nor thoughts can reach;

A broken heart shall please him more Than the best forms of speech.

From all pollution free;

The pure in heart are thy delight, And they thy face shall see.



Providence.

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

- Deep in unfathomable mines
 Of never-failing skill,
 He treasures up his bright designs,
 And works his sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take! The clouds ye so much dread, Are big with mercy, and will break In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust him for his grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.



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Travelers' Hymn.

How are thy servants blest, O Lord!
How sure is their defence!
Eternal wisdom is their guide,
Their help, omnipotence.

- 2 In foreign realms, and lands remote, Supported by thy care,
- Through burning climes they pass unhurt, And breathe in tainted air.
- 3 When by the dreadful tempest borne High on the broken wave,
- They know thou art not slow to hear, Nor impotent to save.

- 4 The storm is laid, the winds retire, Obedient to thy will;
- The sea, that roars at thy command, At thy command is still.
- 5 In midst of dangers, fears, and deaths, Thy goodness we adore;
- We praise thee for thy mercies past, And humbly hope for more.
- 6 Our life, whilst thou preservest life, A sacrifice shall be;
- And death, when death shall be our lot Shall join our souls to thee.

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"The Trinity."

Holy Father, hear my cry;
Holy Saviour, bend thine ear;
Holy Spirit, come thou nigh:
Father, Saviour, Spirit, hear!
Father, save me from my sin;
Saviour, I thy mercy crave;
Gracious Spirit, make me clean:
Father, Son, and Spirit, save!

2 Father, let me taste thy love; Saviour, fill my soul with peace; Spirit, come my heart to move: Father, Son, and Spirit, bless! Father, Son, and Spirit—thou One Jehovah, shed abroad All thy grace within me now; Be my Father and my God!

283 "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of Hosts! when heaven and earth,
Out of darkness, at thy word
Issued into glorious birth,
All thy works before thee stood,
And thine eye beheld them good,
While they sung with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

2 Holy, holy, holy! thee, One Jehovah evermore, Father, Son, and Spirit! we, Dust and ashes, would adore: Lightly by the world esteemed, From that world by thee redeemed, Sing we here with glad accord, Holy, holy, holy Lord!

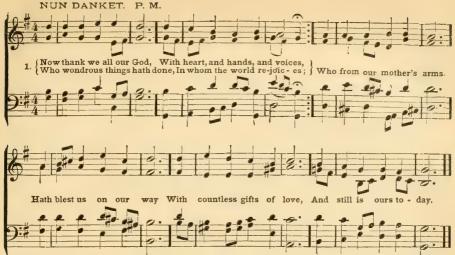
3 Holy, holy, holy! all Heaven's triumphant choir shall sing, While the ransomed nations fall

At the footstool of their King: Then shall saints and seraphim, Harps and voices, swell one hymn, Blending in sublime accord, Holy, holy, holy Lord!

284 "Divine Presence,"

Lord of earth! thy forming hand Well this beauteous frame hath planned; Woods that wave, and hills that tower, Ocean rolling in his power: Yet, amid this scene so fair, Should I cease thy smile to share, What were all its joys to me? Whom have I on earth but thee?

2 Lord of heaven! beyond our sight Shines a world of purer light; There in love's unclouded reign Parted hands shall meet again: Oh, that world is passing fair! Yet, if thou wert absent there, What were all its joys to me? Whom have I in heaven but thee?



Now thank we all our God,
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom the world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our lite be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blesséd peace to cheer us;
To keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

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O THOU essential Word,
Who wast from everlasting
With God, for thou wast God;
On thee our burden casting,
O Saviour of our race,
Welcome indeed thou art,
Redeemer, Fount of Grace,

 Come, self-existent Word, And speak thou in my spirit;
 The soul where thou art heard, Doth endless peace inherit.

To this my longing heart.

Thou Light that lightenest all,
Abide through faith in me,
Nor let me from thee fall,
Nor seek a guide but thee.

287 Beneficence.

To thee, O God, we raise
Our voice in choral singing;
We come with prayer and praise,
Our hearts' oblations bringing;
Thou art our fathers' God,
And ever shalt be ours;
Our lips and lives shall laud
Thy name, with all our powers.

2 Thy goodness, like the dew
On Hermon's hill descending,
Is every morning new,
And tells of love unending.
We bless thy tender care
That led our wayward feet,
Past every fatal snare,
To streams and pastures sweet.

3 We bless thy Son, who bore
The cross, for sinners dying;
Thy Spirit we adore,
The precious blood applying.
Let work and worship send
Their incense unto thee;
Till song and service blend,
Beside the crystal sea,



God of the world! thy glories shine,
Through earth and heaven with rays divine;
Ooth every stain of sin remove; Thy smile gives beauty to the flower, Thine anger to the tempest power.

2 God of our lives! the throbbing heart Doth at thy beck its action start; Throbs on, obedient to thy will, Or ceases at thy fatal chill.

- The cross, the cross,—its hallowed light Shall drive from earth her cheerless night.
- 4 God of all goodness! to the skies Our hearts in grateful anthems rise; And to thy service shall be given The rest of life, the whole of heaven.



O HOLY, holy, holy Lord! Bright in thy deeds and in thy name, For ever be thy name adored, Thy glories let the world proclaim!

2 O Jesus! Lamb once crucified To take our load of sins away, Thine be the hymn that rolls its tide Along the realms of upper day!

- 3 O Holy Spirit! from above, In streams of light and glory given, Thou source of ecstacy and love, Thy praises ring thro' earth and heaven!
- 4 O God Triune! to thee we owe Our every thought, our every song; And ever may thy praises flow From saint and seraph's burning tongue.



290 Goodness.

TRIUMPHANT Lord, thy goodness reigns Through all the wide celestial plains; And its full streams unceasing flow Down to the abodes of men below.

- 2 Through nature's work its glories shine; 2 O Father! thou most holy One! The cares of providence are thine; And grace erects our ruined frame A fairer temple to thy name.
- 3 Oh, give to every human heart To taste, and feel how good thou art; With grateful love and reverent fear, To know how blest thy children are.

291 God our Light.

All holy, everliving One! With uncreated splendor bright! Darkness may blot from heaven the sun, Thou art my everlasting light.

- 2 Let every star withhold its ray; Clouds hide the earth and sky from sight; Fearless I still pursue my way Toward thee, my everlasting light.
- 3 Thou art the only source of day; Forgetting thee alone is night; All things for which we hope or pray Flow from thine everlasting light.
- 4 Still nearer thee my soul would rise; Thus she attains her highest flight, And, as the eagle sunward flies, Seeks thee, her everlasting light.

292 The Trinity.

Blest Trinity! from mortal sight Vailed in thine own eternal light! We thee confess, in thee believe; To thee with loving hearts we cleave.

- O God of God! Eternal Son! O Holy Ghost! thou Love Divine! To join them both is ever thine.
- 3 The Father is in God the Son, And with the Father he is one; In both the Spirit doth abide, And with them both is glorified.
- 4 Eternal Father! thee we praise; To thee, O Son! our hymns we raise; O Holy Ghost! we thee adore! One mighty God for evermore.

293 Psalm 93.

JEHOVAH reigns; his throne is high; His robes are light and majesty; His glory shines with beams so bright, No mortal can sustain the sight.

- 2 His terrors keep the world in awe; His justice guards his holy law; Yet love reveals a smiling face, And truth and promise seal the grace.
- 3 And will this glorious Lord descend To be my Father and my Friend? Then let my songs with angels join; Heaven is secure, if God be mine.



Holiness. LORD, thy glory fills the heaven; Earth is with its fullness stored; Unto thee be glory given, Holy, holy, holy Lord! Heaven is still with anthems ringing; Earth takes up the angels' cry, Holy, holy, holy, singing, Lord of hosts, thou Lord most high.

2 Ever thus in God's high praises, Brethren, let our tongues unite. And our love his gifts excite: With his seraph train before him, With his holy church below, Thus unite we to adore him. Bid we thus our anthem flow.

3 Lord, thy glory fills the heaven, Earth is with its fullness stored: Unto thee be glory given, Holy, holy, holy Lord! Thus thy glorious name confessing, We adopt the angels' cry, Holy, holy, holy, blessing Thee, the Lord our God most high! LORD, with glowing heart I'd praise thee For the bliss thy love bestows; For the pardoning grace that saves me, And the peace that from it flows: Help, O God, my weak endeavor; This dull soul to rapture raise; Thou must light the flame, or never Can my soul be warmed to praise.

2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, Wretched wanderer, far astray; While our thoughts his greatness raises, Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee From the paths of death away; Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw thy guilt-born fear, And, the light of hope revealing, Bade the blood-stained cross appear.

3 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling Vainly would my lips express: Low before thy footstool kneeling, Deign thy suppliant's prayer to bless; Let thy grace, my soul's chief treasure, Love's pure flame within me raise; And, since words can never measure, Let my life show forth thy praise.



There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea:
There's a kindness in his justice,
Which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Saviour;
There is healing in his blood.

2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

3 For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.







"Herein is Love."

My God, how wonderful thou art, Thy majesty how bright!

How glorious is thy mercy-seat, In depths of burning light!

2 How dread are thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord!

By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored.

3 Oh, how I fear thee, living God, With deepest, tenderest fears,

And worship thee with trembling hope, And penitential tears.

4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, Almighty as thou art,

For thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.

5 No earthly father loves like thee, No mother half so mild

Bears and forbears, as thou hast done With me, thy sinful child.

6 My God, how wonderful thou art, Thou everlasting Friend!

On thee I stay my trusting heart, Till faith in vision end.



Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;

Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

2 Before the hills in order stood. Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God

To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, Are like an evening gone;

Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

3 Time, like an ever-rolling stream Bears all its sons away;

They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,

Be thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.



Our Shepherd .- Ps. 23.

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name;

In pastures fresh he makes me feed, Beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back,

When I forsake his ways; And leads me, for his mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death, 2 Whate'er thy providence denies, Thy presence is my stay;

A word of thy supporting breath, Drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread;

My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;

Oh, may thy house be mine abode, And all my works be praise:

There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come,—

No more a stranger, or a guest, But like a child at home.

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Our Father .- Ps. 31.

My God, my Father!—blissful name! Oh, may I call thee mine?

May I, with sweet assurance, claim A portion so divine?

This only can my fears control,

And bid my sorrows fly: What harm can ever reach my soul, Beneath my Father's eye?

I calmly would resign;

For thou art just, and good, and wise; Oh, bend my will to thine.

Whate'er thy sacred will ordains, Oh, give me strength to bear;

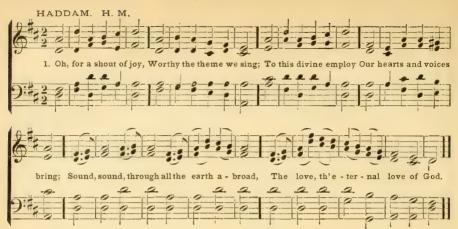
And let me know my Father reigns, And trust his tender care.

3 If pain and sickness rend this frame, And life almost depart,

Is not thy mercy still the same, To cheer my drooping heart?

My God, my Father! be thy name My solace and my stay;

Oh, wilt thou seal my humble claim, And drive my fears away?



Eternal Love.

OH, for a shout of joy,
Worthy the theme we sing;
To this divine employ
Our hearts and voices bring;
Sound, sound, through all the earth abroad,

2 Unnumbered myriads stand,
 Of seraphs bright and fair,
 Or bow at thy right hand,
 And pay their homage there;
 But strive in vain with loudest chord,
 To sound thy wondrous love, O Lord.

The love, the eternal love of God.

3 Yet sinners saved by grace,
In songs of lower key,
In every age and place,
Have sung the mystery,—
Have told in strains of sweet accord,
Thy love, thy sovereign love, O Lord.

4 Though earth and hell assail,
And doubts and fears arise,
The weakest shall prevail,
And grasp the heavenly prize,
And through an endless age record
Thy love, thy changeless love, • Lord.

302 God's Truth.

The promises I sing,
Which sovereign love hath spoke;
Nor will the Eternal King
His words of grace revoke;
They stand secure and steadfast still;
Not Zion's hill abides so sure.

2 The mountains melt away
When once the Judge appears,
And sun and moon decay,
That measure mortal years;
But still the same, in radiant lines
The promise shines through all the flame.

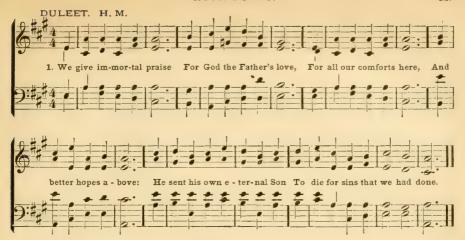
3 Their harmony shall sound
Through my attentive ears,
When thunders cleave the ground
And dissipate the spheres;
Midst all the shock of that dread scene,
I stand serene, thy word my rock.

303 Sovereignty.

To him that chose us first,
Before the world began;
To him that bore the curse
To save rebellious man;
To him that formed our hearts anew,
Is endless praise and glory due.

2 The Father's love shall run
Through our immortal songs;
We bring to God the Son
Hosannas on our tongues;
Our lips address the Spirit's name
With equal praise and zeal the same.

3 Let every saint above,
And angel round the throne,
For ever bless and love
The sacred Three in One;
Thus heaven shall raise his honors high,
When earth and time grow old and die.



304 The Trinity.

WE give immortal praise
For God the Father's love,
For all our comforts here,
And better hopes above:
He sent his own eternal Son
To die for sins that we had done.

- 2 To God the Son belongs
 Immortal glory too,
 Who bought us with his blood
 From everlasting woe:
 And now he lives, and now he reigns,
 And sees the fruit of all his pains.
- 3 To God the Spirit's name Immortal worship give,
 Whose new-creating power
 Makes the dead sinner live:
 His work completes the great design,
 And fills the soul with joy divine.
- 4 Almighty God! to thee
 Be endless honors done,
 The undivided Three,
 The great and glorious One:
 Where reason fails, with all her powers,
 There faith prevails and love adores.

305 Psalm 93. Тне Lord Jehovah reigns;

His throne is built on high;
The garments he assumes
Are light and majesty;
His glories shine with beams so bright
No mortal eye can bear the sight.

- 2 The thunders of his hand
 Keep the wide world in awe;
 His wrath and justice stand
 To guard his holy law;
 And where his love resolves to bless,
 His truth confirms and seals the grace.
- 3 And can this mighty King
 Of glory condescend,
 And will he write his name,
 My Father and my Friend?
 I love his name, I love his word;
 Join all my powers, and praise the Lord!

306 The Living God.

The Lord Jehovah lives,
And blesséd be my Rock!

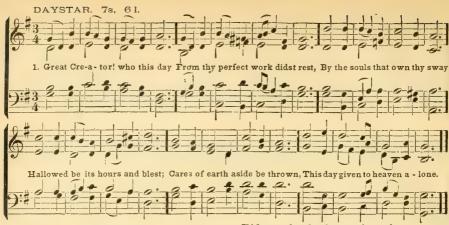
Though earth her bosom heaves
And mountains feel the shock,

Though oceans rage and torrents roar,

The Lord Jehovah lives,
The dying sinner's Friend;
How freely he forgives
The follies that offend!
He wipes the penitential tear,
Bids faith and hope the spirit cheer.

He is the same for evermore.

3 The Lord Jehovah lives
To hear and answer prayer;
Whoe'er in him believes
And trusts his guardian care,
A Father's tender love shall know,
Whence living streams of comfort flow.



307 Three in One.

Great Creator! who this day
From thy perfect work didst rest,
By the souls that own thy sway
Hallowed be its hours and blest;
Cares of earth aside be thrown,
This day given to heaven alone.

2 Saviour! who this day didst break The dark prison of the tomb, Bid my slumbering soul awake,
Shine through all its sin and gloom;
Let me, from my bonds set free,
Rise from sin, and live to thee.

3 Blesséd Spirit! Comforter!
Sent this day from Christ on high,
Lord, on me thy gifts confer,
Cleanse, illumine, sanctify;
All thine influence shed abroad;
Lead me to the truth of God.



Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father! all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!

2 Come, thou incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend;
Come, and thy people bless,
And give thy word success,
Spirit of holiness!
On us descend.

3 Come, holy Comforter!
Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour:
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!
4 To the great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.



309 "The blessed Trinity."

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of hosts, eternal King,
By the heavens and earth adored;
Angels and archangels sing,
Chanting everlastingly
To the blessed Trinity.

2 Thousands, tens of thousands, stand, Spirits blest, before the throne, Speeding thence at thy command,

And, when thy commands are done, Singing everlastingly To the blesséd Trinity.

3 Cherubim and seraphim
Vail their faces with their wings;
Eyes of angels are too dim
To behold the King of kings,
While they sing eternally
To the blesséd Trinity.

4 Thee apostles, prophets thee, Thee the noble martyr band, Praise with solemn jubilee,

Thee, the church in every land; Singing everlastingly To the blesséd Trinity.

5 Hallelujah! Lord, to thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Godhead one, and Persons three; Join us with the heavenly host, Singing everlastingly To the blesséd Trinity.

310 Nature's King.

Оп, give thanks to him who made Morning light and evening shade; Source and giver of all good, Nightly sleep and daily food; Quickener of our wearied powers; Guard of our unconscious hours.

2 Oh, give thanks to nature's King, Who made every breathing thing:

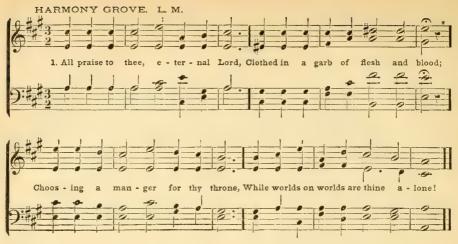
His, our warm and sentient frame, His, the mind's immortal flame. Oh, how close the ties that bind Spirits to the Eternal Mind!

- 3 Oh, give thanks with heart and lip, For we are his workmanship; And all creatures are his care: Not a bird that cleaves the air Falls unnoticed; but who can Speak the Father's love to man?
- 4 Oh, give thanks to him who came In a mortal, suffering frame—
 Temple of the Deity—
 Came, for rebel man to die;
 In the path himself hath trod,
 Leading back his saints to God.

311 The Babe of Bethlehem.

As WITH gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright; So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to thee,

- 2 As with joyful steps they sped, Saviour, to thy manger bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore; So may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare At thy cradle rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds thy glory hide.



The child Christ.

ALL praise to thee, eternal Lord, Clothed in a garb of flesh and blood; Choosing a manger for thy throne, While worlds on worlds are thine alone!

- 2 Once did the skies before thee bow; A virgin's arms contain thee now; Angels, who did in thee rejoice, Now listen for thine infant voice.
- 3 A little child, thou art our guest, That weary ones in thee may rest; Forlorn and lowly is thy birth, That we may rise to heaven from earth.
- 4 Thou comest in the darksome night To make us children of the light; To make us, in the realms divine, Like thine own angels round thee shine.
- 5 All this for us thy love hath done: By this to thee our love is won; For this we tune our cheerful lays, And shout our thanks in ceaseless praise.

313 Incarnation.

Before the heavens were spread abroad, From everlasting was the Word; With God he was, the Word was God! And must divinely be adored.

Ere sin was born, or Satan fell,
He led the host of morning stars:
His generation who can tell,
Or count the number of his years?

- 3 But lo, he leaves those heavenly forms:
 The Word descends and dwells in clay,
 That he may converse hold with worms,
 Dressed in such feeble flesh as they
- 4 Mortals with joy behold his face, The eternal Father's only Son: How full of truth, how full of grace, When in his eyes the Godhead shone!
- 5 Archangels leave their high abode, To learn new mysteries here, and tell The love of our descending God, The glories of Immanuel.

314 "God with me."

Eternal Father, when to thee,
Beyond all worlds, by faith I soar,
Before thy boundless majesty
I stand in silence, and adore.

- 2 But, Saviour, thou art by my side; Thy voice I hear, thy face I see: Thou art my friend, my daily guide; God over all, yet God with me!
- 3 And thou, Great Spirit, in my heart
 Dost make thy temple day by day:
 The Holy Ghost of God thou art,
 Yet dwellest in this house of clay.
- 4 Blest Trinity, in whom alone
 All things created move or rest,
 High in the heavens thou hast thy throne,
 Thou hast thy throne within my breast.



315 "They saw the Star."

When, marshaled on the nightly plain, The glittering host bestud the sky, One star alone, of all the train,

Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks
From every host, from every gem;

But one alone the Saviour speaks,—
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

2 Once on the raging seas I rode, The storm was loud, the night was dark, The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed The wind that tossed my foundering bark.

Deep horror then my vitals froze;

Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem; When suddenly a star arose,

It was the Star of Bethlehem!

3 It was my guide, my light, my all;
It bade my dark forebodings cease,
And through the storm and danger's thrall
It led me to the port of peace.
Now saely moored, my perils o'er,

I'll sing, first in night's diadem, For ever and for evermore,

The Star, the Star of Bethlehem!

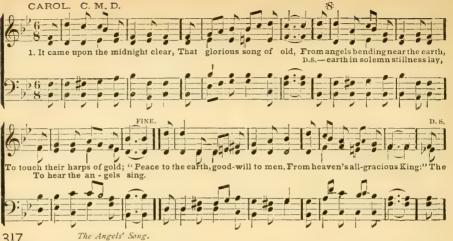
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"Prince of Salem."

When Jordan hushed his waters still,
And silence slept on Zion's hill;
When Salem's shepherds through the night
Watched o'er their flocks by starry light;
Hark! from the midnight hills around,
A voice of more than mortal sound
In distant hallelujahs stole,
Wild murmuring o'er the raptured soul.

2 On wheels of light, on wings of flame,
The glorious hosts of Zion came;
High heaven with songs of triumph rung,
While thus they struck their harps and sung:
"O Zion! lift thy raptured eye;
The long expected hour is nigh:
The joys of nature rise again,
The Prince of Salem comes to reign.

3 "He comes to cheer the trembling heart, Bids Satan and his host depart; Again the Daystar gilds the gloom, Again the bowers of Eden bloom." O Zion! lift thy raptured eye; The long-expected hour is nigh; The joys of nature rise again: The Prince of Salem comes to reign.



It came upon the midnight clear,

That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold;

"Peace to the earth, good-will to men, From heaven's all-gracious King:"

The earth in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled;

And still celestial music floats O'er all the weary world;

Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on heavenly wing,

And ever o'er its Babel sounds, The blesséd angels sing. 3 O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow;—

Look up! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing;

Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!

4 For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet-bards foretold,

When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold!

When peace shall over all the earth
Its final splendors fling,

And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing!





318 Bethlehem Song.

WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by All seated on the ground; [night, The angel of the Lord came down,

And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he,—for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind,—

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring, To you and all mankind.

2 "To you, in David's town this day, Is born of David's line,

The Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord, And this shall be the sign;—

The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed,

All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

3 Thus spake the seraph—and forthwith Appeared a shining throng

Of angels, praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:—

"All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin, and never cease!" 319 Angels' music.

Calm on the listening ear of night, Come heaven's melodious strains,

Where wild Judea stretches far Her silver-mantled plains.

Celestial choirs, from courts above, Shed sacred glories there,

And angels, with their sparkling lyres, Make music on the air.

2 The answering hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply,

And greet from all their holy heights
The Dayspring from on high:

O'er the blue depths of Galilee There comes a holier calm;

And Sharon waves in solemn praise Her silent groves of palm.

3 "Glory to God!" the lofty strain The realm of ether fills;

How sweeps the song of solemn joy O'er Judah's sacred hills!

"Glory to God!" the sounding skies Loud with their anthems ring:

"Peace on the earth; good-will to men, From heaven's eternal King."



320 The Nativity.

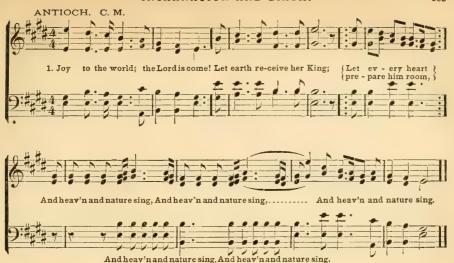
HARK! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb: Vailed in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with men to dwell; Jesus, our Immanuel!
- 3 Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings: Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die: Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.

321 "The Christ of God."

HE has come! the Christ of God Left for us his glad abode; Stooping from his throne of bliss, To this darksome wilderness. He has come! the Prince of Peace; Come to bid our sorrows cease; Come to scatter with his light All the shadows of our night.

- 2 He the mighty King has come! Making this poor earth his home; Come to bear our sin's sad load; Son of David, Son of God! He has come, whose name of grace Speaks deliverance to our race; Left for us his glad abode; Son of Mary, Son of God!
- 3 Unto us a child is born!
 Ne'er has earth beheld a morn,
 Among all the morns of time,
 Half so glorious in its prime.
 Unto us a Son is given!
 He has come from God's own heaven,
 Bringing with him from above
 Holy peace and holy love.



322 Psalm 98.

Joy to the world; the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth; the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, The glories of his righteousness, Repeat the sounding joy.

And wonders of his love.

- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness,
 And wonders of his love.

323 7s, D. "All hail the morn!"

Hall the night, all hail the morn,
When the Prince of Peace was born!
When, amid the wakeful fold,
Tidings good the angels told.
Now our solemn chant we raise
Duly to the Saviour's praise;
Now with carol hymns we bless
Christ the Lord, our righteousness.

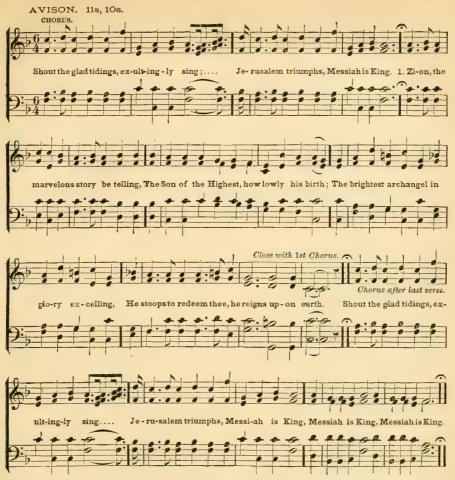
2 While resounds the joyful cry, "Glory be to God on high,
Peace on earth, good-will to men!"
Gladly we respond, "Amen!"
Thus we greet this holy day,
Pouring forth our festive lay;
Thus we tell, with saintly mirth,
Of Immanuel's wondrous birth.

324 7s, D. Immanuel.

God with us! oh, glorious name! Let it shine in endless fame; God and man in Christ unite; Oh, mysterious depth and height! God with us! the eternal Son Took our soul, our flesh, and bone; Now, ye saints, his grace admire, Swell the song with holy fire.

2 God with us! but tainted not With the first transgressor's blot; Yet did he our sins sustain, Bear the guilt, the curse, the pain. God with us! oh, wondrous grace! Let us see him face to face; That we may Immanuel sing, As we ought, our God and King!





The Glad Tidings.

Cно.—Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing; Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King. Zion, the marvelous story be telling,

The Son of the Highest, how lowly his birth:

The brightest archangel in glory excelling, He stoops to redeem thee, he reigns upon earth.

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3 Tell how he cometh; from nation to nation, The heart-cheering news let the earth echo round;

How free to the faithful he offers salvation! How his people with joy everlasting are crowned!

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And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise:

Ye angels, the full hallelujah be singing; One chorus resound through the earth and the skies.

Сно.—Shout the glad tidings, etc.



327 "The child Jesus." ONCE in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her Baby,

In a manger for his bed: Mary was that mother mild. Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall; With the lowly, poor, and mean, Lived on earth our Saviour then.

- 3 And, through all his wondrous childhood, 3 See his glowing hand uplifted! He would honor and obey, Love, and watch the lowly maiden In whose gentle arms he lay: Christian children all must be
- 4 Oh, our eyes at last shall see him. Through his own redeeming love. For that child so dear and gentle Is our God in heaven above: And he leads his children on To the place where he is gone.

Mild, obedient, good as he.

5 Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see him; but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high; When like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around.

328 "Blessed Lord!"

Shour, O earth! from silence waking, Tune with joy thy varied tongue; Shout! as when from chaos breaking Sweetly flowed thy natal song: Shout! for thy Creator's love Sends redemption from above.

- 2 Downward from his star-paved dwelling Comes the incarnate Son of God; Countless voices, thrilling, swelling, Tell the triumphs of his blood: Shout! he comes thy tribes to bless With his spotless righteousness.
- Clustering bounties drop around; Rebels ev'n are richly gifted, Pardon, peace, and joy abound! Shout, O earth! and let thy song Ring the vaulted heavens along.
- 4 Call him blesséd! on thy mountains In thy wild and citied plains; Call him blesséd! where thy fountains Speak in softly murmuring strains. Let thy captives, let thy kings Join the lyre of thousand strings.
- 5 Blesséd Lord, and Lord of blessing! Pour thy quickening gifts abroad; Raptured tongues, thy love confessing, Shall extol the living God. Blesséd, blesséd, blesséd Lord! Heaven shall chant no other word.



"The new-born King."

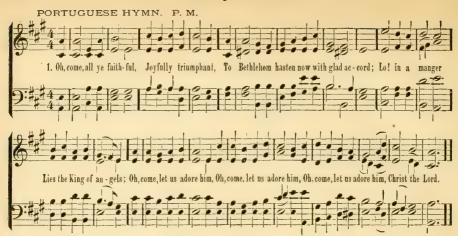
Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship,—
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light: Come and worship,— Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,— Brighter visions beam afar: Seek the great Desire of nations: Ye have seen his natal star: Come and worship,— Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 4 Saints, before the altar bending,
 Watching long in hope and fear,
 Suddenly the Lord, descending,
 In his temple shall appear:
 Come and worship,—
 Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 5 Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
 Doomed for guilt to endless pains,
 Justice now revokes the sentence,—
 Mercy calls you,—break your chains:
 Come and worship,—
 Worship Christ, the new-born King.

330 Christ's coming.

JESUS came, the heavens adoring,
Came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came for man's redemption,
Lowly came on earth to die;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Came in deep humility.

- 2 Jesus comes again in mercy, When our hearts are bowed with care; Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest heartfelt prayer; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Comes to save us from despair.
- 3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heaven; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Now the gate of death is riven.
- 4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,
 Shares alike our hopes and fears;
 Jesus comes whate'er befalls us,
 Glads our hearts, and dries our tears;
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 Cheering ev'n our failing years.
- 5 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant,
 When the heavens shall pass away;
 Jesus comes again in glory;
 Let us then our homage pay,
 Hallelujah! ever singing,
 Till the dawn of endless day.



Adeste, Fideles.

Он, come, all ye faithful, Joyfully triumphant,

To Bethlehem hasten now with glad accord; Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Lo! in a manger

Lies the King of angels; Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

> 2 Raise, raise, choirs of angels, Songs of loudest triumph,

Through heaven's high arches be your praises poured:

Now to our God be Glory in the highest;

3 Amen! Lord, we bless thee, Born for our salvation, O Jesus! for ever be thy name adored;

Word of the Father, Late in flesh appearing;

Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.



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The glad Song.

HARK, the hosts of heaven are singing Praises to their new-born Lord, Strains of sweetest music flinging, Not a note or word unheard.

- 2 On this night, all nights excelling, God's high praises sounded forth, While the angels' songs were telling Of the Lord's mysterious birth.
- 3 Through the darkness, strangely splendid, Let men hail the great salvation, Flashed the light on shepherds' eyes:

- As their lowly flocks they tended, Came new tidings from the skies.
- 4 All the hosts of heaven are chanting Songs with power to stir and thrill, And the universe is panting Joy's deep longings to fulfill.
- 5 On this day then through creation Let the glorious hymn ring out;

"God with us," with song and shout.



The Word made flesh.

CHRIST is born; tell forth his fame! Christ from heaven; his love proclaim; Christ on earth; exalt his name! Sing to the Lord, O world, with exultation; Break forth in glad thanksgiving, every nation;

For he hath triumphed gloriously!

2 Man in God's own image made, Man, by Satan's wiles betrayed,

Man, on whom corruption preyed, Shut out from hope of life and of salvation, To-day Christ maketh him a new creation; For he hath triumphed gloriously!

3 He, the Wisdom, Word, and Might; God, and Son, and Light of Light; Undiscovered by the sight Of earthly monarch or infernal spirit, In carnate was that we should heaven inherit: For he hath triumphed gloriously!



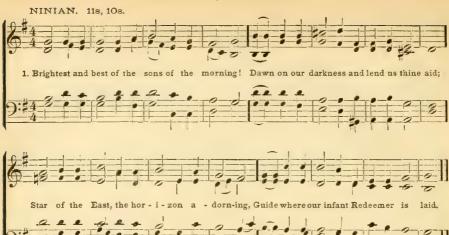
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"Those holy Voices."

HARK! what mean those holy voices, Sweetly warbling in the skies? Sure, the angelic host rejoices— Loudest hallelujahs rise.

- 2 Listen to the wondrous story, Which they chant in hymns of joy; -"Glory in the highest, glory; Glory be to God most high!
- 3 "Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Till in heaven you sing before him,-Reaching far as man is found;

- Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven;-Loud our golden harps shall sound.
- 4 "Christ is born, the great Anointed; Heaven and earth his glory sing: Glad, receive whom God appointed, For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 5 "Hasten, mortals! to adore him, Learn his name and taste his joy; Glory be to God most high!"



335 "Star of the East."

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning!

Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;

Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2 Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;

Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall:

Angels adore him, in slumber reclining, Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all!

3 Say shall we yield him, in costly devotion,

Odors of Edom, and offerings divine?

Gems of the mountains, and pearls of the ocean.

Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gold would his favor secure: Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration; Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning!

Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid:

Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

336 "Daughter of Zion!"

Daughter of Zion! awake from thy sadness:

A wake, for thy foes shall oppress thee no more;

Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day-star of gladness;

Arise! for the night of thy sorrow is

2 Strong were thy foes, but the arm that subdued them,

And scattered their legions, was mightier far;

They fled, like the chaff from the sconrge that pursued them;

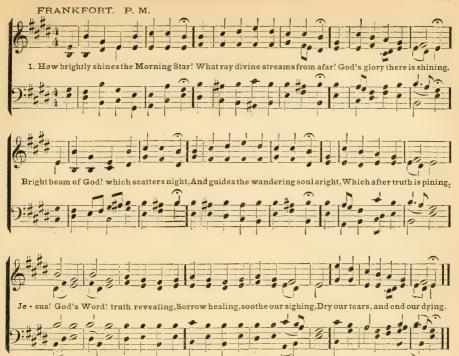
For vain were their steeds and their chariots of war!

Vainly with gold would his favor secure: 3 Daughter of Zion! the Power that hath cher, by far, is the heart's adoration; saved thee,

Extolled with the harp and the timbrel should be:

Shout! for the foe is destroyed that enslaved thee,

Th' oppressor is vanquished, and Zion is free!



The Morning Star.

How BRIGHTLY shines the Morning Star! What ray divine streams from afar!

God's glory there is shining. Bright beam of God! which scatters night, And guides the wandering soul aright,

Which after truth is pining: Jesus! God's Word! truth revealing, Sorrow healing, soothe our sighing, Dry our tears, and end our dying.

2 My comfort here, my joy above, Man's son, son of the Father's love, Enthroned in highest heaven,

With my whole heart thy praise I sing; To thee, our Prophet, Priest, and King,

Be endless honors given.
Saviour, to thee, trusting, clinging,
Come I bringing soul and spirit,
Thee, my portion, to inherit.

3 Aid me, my God, to sing thy praise, Thine ageless love, thy matchless grace, In Christ our Lord appearing. When such a gift God gave for thee, When such a brother true is he,

Why still, my soul, be fearing? Choose him, know him, greatest, dearest, Best, and nearest, to befriend thee 'Gainst all foes who may offend thee.

4 To him who conquered death and hell, To him let joyous anthems swell

Throughout heaven's great for ever. Praise to the Lamb that once was slain, Glory to him who bore our pain,

Flow on, an endless river! Earth and heaven—creatures lowly, Angels holy—join your voices, Till the world with praise rejoices.

5 Rejoice, ye heavens; thou, earth, reply: With praise, ye sinners, fill the sky,

For this his incarnation. Incarnate God, put forth thy power, Ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,

Till all know thy salvation.

Amen, amen: hallelujah!

Hallelujah! praise be given

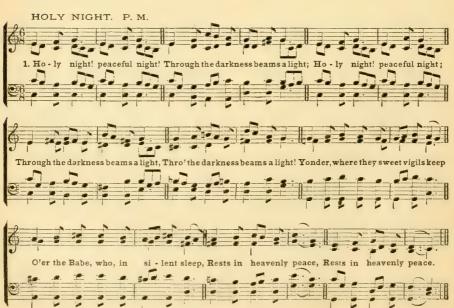
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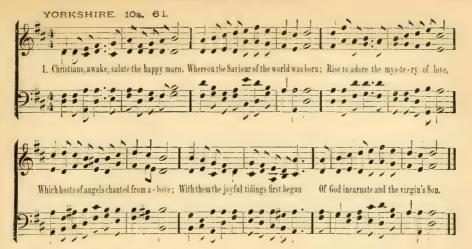


338 "Hail the Star."

ALL my heart this night rejoices,
As I hear, far and near,
Sweetest angel voices;

- "Christ is born!" their choirs are singing,
 Till the air everywhere
 Now with joy is ringing.
- 2 For it dawns, the promised morrow
 Of his birth, who the earth
 Rescues from her sorrow.
 God to wear our form descendeth;
 Of his grace to our race
 Here his Son he lendeth.
- 3 Hark! a voice from yonder manger
 Soft and sweet, doth entreat—
 Flee from woe and danger;
 Brethren, come; from all that grieves you
 You are freed; all you need
 Here your Saviour gives you.
- 4 Come, then, let us hasten yonder;
 Here let all, great and small,
 Kneel in awe and wonder.
 Love him who with love is yearning;
 Hail the Star, that from far
 Bright with hope is burning.





"God Incarnate."

CHRISTIANS, awake, salute the happy morn, Whereon the Saviour of the world was born:

Rise to adore the mystery of love, Which hosts of angels chanted from above; With them the joyful tidings first begun Of God incarnate and the virgin's Son.

2 With burst of music the celestial choir In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire; The praises of redeeming love they sang, And heaven's whole arch with hallelujahs He, that was born upon this joyful day,

Peace upon earth, and unto men good-will. Eternal praise to heaven's Almighty King

3 Oh, may we keep and ponder in our mind, God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind. Trace we the babe, who hath retrieved our

From his poor manger to his bitter cross; Treading his steps, assisted by his grace, Till man's first heavenly state again takes place.

4 Then may we hope the angelic thrones

To sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song; Around us all his glory shall display; God's highest glory was their anthem still, Saved by his love, incessant we shall sing

340 P. M. The Birth at Bethlehem.

Holy night! peaceful night! Through the darkness beams a light Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep O'er the Babe, who, in silent sleep, Rests in heavenly peace.

- 2 Silent night! holiest night! Darkness flies and all is light! Shepherds hear the angels sing— "Hallelujah! hail the King! Jesus Christ is here!"
- 3 Silent night! holiest night! Guiding Star, oh, lend thy light! See the eastern wise men bring Gifts and homage to our King! Jesus Christ is here!
- 4 Silent night! holiest night! Wondrous Star! oh, lend thy light! With the angels let us sing Hallelujah to our King! Jesus Christ is here!



341 Alpha and Omega.

Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He, the Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

2 At his word the worlds were framéd;
He commanded; it was done:
Heaven and earth and depths of ocean
In their threefold order one;
All that grows beneath the shining
Of the moon and burning sun,
Evermore and evermore!

3 He is found in human fashion,
Death and sorrow here to know,
That the race of Adam's children,
Doomed by law to endless woe,
May not henceforth die and perish
In the dreadful gulf below,
Evermore and evermore!

4 Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!





342 Feretoid and Manifested.

HE is here, whom seers in old time Chanted of, while ages ran;

Whom the writings of the prophets Promised since the world began:

Then foretold, now manifested, To receive the praise of man, Evermore and evermore!

2 Praise him, O ye heaven of heavens! Praise him, angels in the height! Every power and every virtue,

Sing the praise of God aright: Let no tongue of man be silent,

Let no tongue of man be silent, Let each heart and voice unite, Evermore and evermore! 3 Thee let age, and thee let manhood,
Thee let choirs of infants sing;
Thee the matrons and the virgins

Thee the matrons and the virgins,
And the children answering:

Let their modest song re-echo,

And their heart its praises bring,

Evermore and evermore!

4 Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son,

Land and honor to the Spirit,

Ever Three and ever One: Consubstantial, co-eternal,

While unending ages run, Evermore and evermore!

343 P. M. A Friend from heaven.

One is kind above all others; Oh, how he loves!

His is love beyond a brother's;

Oh, how he loves!

Earthly friends may fail and leave us, This day soothe, the next day grieve us, But this Friend will ne'er deceive us;

Oh, how he loves!

2 'T is eternal life to know him; Oh, how he loves!

Think, oh, think how much we owe him; Oh, how he loves!

With his precious blood he bought us, In the wilderness he sought us, To his fold he safely brought us;

Oh, how he loves!

3 We have found a friend in Jesus; Oh, how he loves!

'T is his great delight to bless us;

Oh, how he loves! How our hearts delight to hear him

Bid us dwell in safety near him!

Why should we distrust or fear him? Oh, how he loves!

4 All our sins shall be forgiven; Oh, how he loves!

Backward shall our foes be driven; Oh, how he loves!

Blessings rich he will provide us,

Naught but good shall e'er betide us, Safe to glory he will guide us;

Oh, how he loves!



344 "Jesus is God!"

Jesus is God! The glorious bands
Of holy angels sing
Songs of adoring praise to him,
Their Maker and their King.
He was true God in Bethlehem's crib,
On Calvary's cross true God,
He who in heaven eternal reigned,
In time on earth abode.

- 2 Jesus is God! Oh, could I now But compass land and sea,
 To teach and tell this single truth, How happy should I be!
 Oh, had I but an angel's voice, I would proclaim so loud,—
 Jesus, the good, the beautiful, Is everlasting God!
- 3 Jesus is God! If on the earth
 This blesséd faith decays,
 More tender must our love become,
 More plentiful our praise.
 We are not angels, but we may
 Down in earth's corners kneel,
 And multiply sweet acts of love,
 And murmur what we feel.

4 Jesus is God! Let sorrow come,
And pain, and every ill;
All are worth while, for all are means
His glory to fulfill;
Worth while a thousand years of life,
To speak one little word,
If only by our faith we own
The Godhead of our Lord!

345 Bethlehem Star.

As shadows cast by cloud and sun Flit o'er the summer grass, So, in thy sight, Almighty One, Earth's generations pass. And as the years, an endless host,

Come swiftly pressing on, The brightest names that earth can boast Just glisten and are gone.

2 Yet doth the star of Bethlehem shed A lustre pure and sweet;

And still it leads, as once it led, To the Messiah's feet.

O Father, may that holy star Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar

To fill the world with light.



346 "The King in his beauty."

Lord Jesus! when I think of thee, Of all thy love and grace, My spirit longs and fain would see, Thy beauty, face to face.

- 2 And though the wilderness I tread, A barren, thirsty ground, With thorns and briars overspread, Where foes and snares abound;—
- 3 Yet in thy love such depths I see, My soul o'erflows with praise— Contents itself, while, Lord, to thee A joyful song I raise.
- 4 My Lord, my Life, my Rest, my Shield, My Rock, my Food, my Light; Each thought of thee doth constant yield Unchanging, fresh delight.
- My Saviour, keep my spirit stayed, Hard following after thee;
 Till I, in robes of white arrayed, Thy face in glory see.

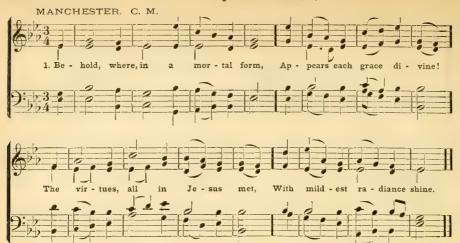
347 Christ's earthly path.

- O LORD, we now the path retrace Which thou on earth hast trod, To man thy wondrous love and grace, Thy faithfulness to God!
- 2 Thy love, by man so sorely tried, Proved stronger than the grave; The very spear that pierced thy side Drew forth the blood to save.
- 3 Unmoved by Satan's subtle wiles, Or suffering, shame, or loss, Thy path uncheered by earthly smiles, Led only to the cross.
- 4 O Lord, with sorrow and with shame, We meekly would confess, How little we, who bear thy name, Thy mind, thy ways, express.
- 5 Give us thy meek, thy lowly mind; We would obedient be,And all our rest and pleasure find In fellowship with thee.



Jesus, and didst thou condescend,
When vailed in human clay,
To heal the sick, the lame, the blind,
And drive disease away?

- 2 Didst thou regard the beggar's cry, And give the blind to see? Jesus, thou Son of David, hear— Have mercy, too, on me.
- 3 And didst thou pity mortal woe, And sight and health restore? Then pity, Lord, and save my soul, Which needs thy mercy more.
- 4 Didst thou regard thy servant's cry,
 When sinking in the wave?
 I perish, Lord, oh, save my soul!
- I perish, Lord, oh, save my soul! For thou alone canst save.



"All in Jesus.

Behold, where, in a mortal form, Appears each grace divine! The virtues, all in Jesus met, With mildest radiance shine.

- 2 To spread the rays of heavenly light, To give the mourner joy,
- To preach glad tidings to the poor, Was his divine employ.
- 3 'Mid keen reproach and cruel scorn, He meek and patient stood; His foes, ungrateful, sought his life, Who labored for their good.
- 4 In the last hour of deep distress, Before his Father's throne, With soul resigned he bowed and said,— "Thy will, not mine, be done!"
- 5 Be Christ our pattern, and our guide, His image may we bear;
- Oh, may we tread his holy steps,-His joy and glory share.

A lonely life. 350

- A PILGRIM through this lonely world, The blesséd Saviour passed;
- A mourner all his life was he, A dying Lamb at last.
- 2 That tender heart that felt for all, For all its life-blood gave;
- It found on earth no resting-place, Save only in the grave.

- 3 Such was our Lord; and shall we fear The cross, with all its scorn? Or love a faithless evil world,
- That wreathed his brow with thorn?
- 4 No! facing all its frowns or smiles, Like him, obedient still, We homeward press through storm or calm,

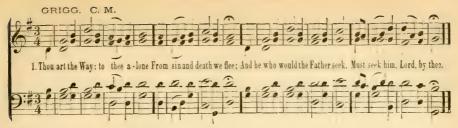
To Zion's blesséd hill.

351 What grace, O Lord, and beauty shone Around thy steps below; What patient love was seen in all Thy life and death of woe.

For our example.

- 2 For, ever on thy burdened heart A weight of sorrow hung; Yet no ungentle, murmuring word Escaped thy silent tongue.
- 3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove; Unwearied in forgiveness still, Thy heart could only love.
- 4 Oh, give us hearts to love like thee! Like thee, O Lord, to grieve Far more for others' sins, than all The wrongs that we receive.
- 5 One with thyself, may every eye, In us, thy brethren, see The gentleness and grace that spring

From union, Lord! with thee.



352 "Way, Truth, and Life."

Thou art the Way: to thee alone
From sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Father seek

And he who would the Father seek, Must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy word alone True wisdom can impart;Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart. 3 Thou art the Life: the rending tomb Proclaims thy conquering arm; And those who put their trust in thee

And those who put their trust in thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.

4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
Grant us that Way to know;
That Truth to keep, that Life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow.



353 Pattern of Forgiveness.

LORD, as to thy dear cross we flee,
And pray to be forgiven,
So let thy life our pattern be,
And form our souls for heaven.

2 Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear;

Like thee, to do our Father's will, Our brother's griefs to share.

3 Let grace our selfishness expel, Our earthliness refine;

And kindness in our bosoms dwell
As free and true as thine.

4 If joy shall at thy bidding fly,
And grief's dark day come on,
We, in our turn, would meekly cry,
"Father, thy will be done!"

5 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven,

Oh, may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow thee to heaven! 354

"Shall we forget."

Jesus! thy love shall we forget, And never bring to mind

The grace that paid our hopeless debt, And bade us pardon find?

2 Shall we thy life of grief forget, Thy fasting and thy prayer;

Thy locks with mountain vapors wet, To save us from despair?

3 Gethsemane can we forget— Thy struggling agony

When night lay dark on Olivet, And none to watch with thee?

4 Our sorrows and our sins were laid On thee, alone on thee;

Thy precious blood our ransom paid— Thine all the glory be!

5 Life's brightest joys we may forget— Our kindred cease to love;

But he who paid our hopeless debt, Our constancy shall prove.



"His free ways."

Oh, see how Jesus trusts himself Unto our childish love!

As though by his free ways with us Our earnestness to prove.

His sacred name a common word On earth he loves to hear;

There is no majesty in him

Which love may not come near.

2 The light of love is round his feet, His paths are never dim;

And he comes nigh to us when we Dare not come nigh to him.

Let us be simple with him then, Not backward, stiff, nor cold,

As though our Bethlehem could be What Sinai was of old.



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The name "Fesus."

The Saviour! oh, what endless charms Dwell in the blissful sound!

Its influence every fear disarms, And spreads sweet comfort round.

The almighty Former of the skies

Stooped to our vile abode; While angels viewed with wondering eyes And hailed the incarnate God.

2 Oh, the rich depths of love divine! Of bliss a boundless store!

Dear Saviour, let me call thee mine; I cannot wish for more.

On thee alone my hope relies, Beneath thy cross I fall;

My Lord, my Life, my Sacrifice, My Saviour, and my All!



The Words of Jesus.

I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,—
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast!"

Thy head upon my breast!"
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad,
I found in him a resting-place,
And he hath made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,—
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live!"
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,— "I am this dark world's light; Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright!" I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my Star, my Sun; And in that light of life I'll walk, Till all my journey's done.

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The Perfect Pattern.

Let worldly minds the world pursue,
It has no charms for me;
Once I admired its trifles too,
But grace has set me free.

As by the light of opening day,
The stars are all concealed;
So earthly pleasures fade away,
When Jesus is revealed.

2 Creatures no more divide my choice, I bid them all depart; His name, and love, and gracious voice, Have fixed my roving heart. But may I hope that thou wilt own A worthless worm like me? Now, Lord! I would be thine alone, And wholly live to thee.



WE may not climb the heavenly steeps To bring the Lord Christ down; In vain we search the lowest deeps, For him no depths can drown.

- 2 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is he; And faith has yet its Olivet, And love its Galilee.
- 3 The healing of the seamless dress Is by our beds of pain;

We touch him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.

4 Through him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame;

The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with his name.

5 O Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own thy sway, we hear thy call, We test our lives by thine!



360 Christ in the Word.

Thou lovely Source of true delight, Whom I unseen adore! Unvail thy beauties to my sight, That I may love thee more.

- 2 Thy glory o'er creation shines;— But in thy sacred word,
- I read, in fairer, brighter lines, My bleeding, dying Lord.
- 3 'T is here, whene'er my comforts droop, 6 Then shall my soul with rapture trace And sin and sorrow rise,
- Thy love, with cheering beams of hope, My fainting heart supplies.

- 4 But ah! too soon the pleasing scene Is clouded o'er with pain;
- My gloomy fears rise dark between, And I again complain.
- 5 Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light! Oh, come with blissful ray;
- Break radiant through the shades of night, And chase my fears away.
- The wonders of thy love:

But the full glories of thy face Are only known above.



"Altogether Lovely."

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned Upon the Saviour's brow;

His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace o'erflow.

2 No mortal can with him compare, Among the sons of men; Fairer is he than all the fair

That fill the heavenly train.

3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief;

For me he bore the shameful cross, . And carried all my grief.

- 4 To him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I have;
- He makes me triumph over death, He saves me from the grave.
- 5 To heaven, the place of his abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joy complete.
- 6 Since from his bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine,

Had I thousand hearts to give, Lord! they should all be thine.



362 The name of Jesus.

THERE is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth;

- It sounds like music in mine ear— The sweetest name on earth.
- 2 It tells me of a Saviour's love Who died to set me free;
- It tells me of his precious blood— The sinner's perfect plea.
- 3 It tells me of a Father's smile Beaming upon his child;

- It cheers me through this "little while," Through desert, waste, and wild.
- 4 It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my smallest woe—
- Who in each sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.
- 5 It bids my trembling soul rejoice, And dries each rising tear;
- It tells me in a "still small voice," To trust, and not to fear.





363 The entry into Jerusalem.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

- 2 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 The angel armies of the sky
 Look down with sad and wondering eyes
 To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 3 Ride on! ride on in majesty! The last and fiercest strife is nigh: The Father on his sapphire throne Awaits his own anointed Son.
- 4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 Bow thy meek head to mortal pain;
 Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

364 The unspeakable Gift.

OH, love, how deep! how broad! how high! It fills the heart with eestasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form, for mortal's sake.

- 2 He sent no angel to our race, Of higher or of lower place, But wore the robe of human frame, And he himself to this world came.
- 3 For us baptized, for us he bore His holy fast, and hungered sore; For us temptations sharp he knew, For us, the tempter overthrew.

- 4 For us he prayed, for us he taught, For us his daily works he wrought,—By words and signs and actions thus Still seeking, not himself, but us.
- 5 For us, to wicked men betrayed, Scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns arrayed,

He bore the shameful cross and death; For us at length gave up his breath.

6 To him whose boundless love has won Salvation for us through his Son, To God the Father glory be, Both now and through eternity.

365 John the Baptist.

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake, and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.

- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin; Make straight the way for God within; Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge, and our great reward; Without thy grace we waste away, Like flowers that wither and decay.
- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, And bid the fallen sinner stand; Shine forth, and let thy light restore Earth's own true loveliness once more.



- O Master, let me walk with thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broadening way: In peace that only thou canst give, With thee, O Master, let me live!



Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature! Jesus is fairer! Jesus is purer! O thou of God and man the Son!

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, Thou! my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

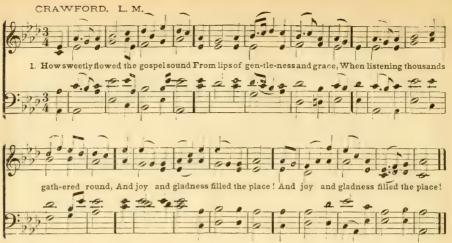
2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,

And the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter! Jesus shines purer! Than all the angels heaven can boast.



368 The Great Teacher.

How sweetly flowed the gospel sound From lips of gentleness and grace, When listening thousands gathered round, And mercy with thy life-blood flowed. And joy and gladness filled the place!

- 2 From heaven he came, of heaven he spoke, Illuming all my way of woe! To heaven he led his followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night he broke, Unvailing an immortal day.
- 3 "Come, wanderers, to my Father's home, Come, all ye weary ones, and rest:" Yes, sacred Teacher, we will come,

Obey thee, love thee, and be blest!

4 Decay then, tenements of dust: Pillars of earthly pride, decay: A nobler mansion waits the just, And Jesus has prepared the way.

369 "Holy, harmless."

How BEAUTEOUS were the marks divine. That in thy meekness used to shine, That lit thy lonely pathway, trod In wondrous love, O Son of God!

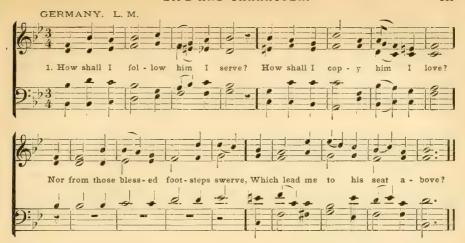
- 2 Oh, who like thee, so calm, so bright, So pure, so made to live in light? Oh, who like thee did ever go So patient through a world of woe?
- 3 Oh, who like thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, forgiving, godlike, high, So glorious in humility?

- 4 Even death, which sets the prisoner free, Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to thee: Yet love through all thy torture glowed,
- Oh, in thy light be mine to go, And give me ever on the road To trace thy footsteps, Son of God.

370 "He healed them."

When, like a stranger on our sphere, The lowly Jesus wandered here. Where'er he went, affliction fled, And sickness reared her fainting head.

- 2 The eye that rolled in irksome night. Beheld his face—for God is light; The opening ear, the loosened tongue, His precepts heard, his praises sung.
- 3 With bounding steps the halt and lame, To hail their great Deliverer came; O'er the cold grave he bowed his head. He spake the word, and raised the dead.
- 4 Despairing madness, dark and wild, In his inspiring presence smiled; The storm of horror ceased to roll, And reason lightened through the soul.
- 5 Through paths of loving-kindness led, Where Jesus triumphed we would tread; To all, with willing hands dispense The gifts of our benevolence.



371 "How shall I copy!"

How shall I follow him I serve?

How shall I copy him I love?

Nor from those blessed footsteps swerve,

Which lead me to his seat above?

- Lord, should my path through suffering lie, And, dear as earthly comforts be, Forbid it I should e'er repine;
 Still let me turn to Calvary, Nor heed my griefs, remembering thine.
 Yes! I would count them all but the paties of thing area.
- 3 Oh, let me think how thou didst leave Untasted every pure delight,

To fast, to faint, to watch, to grieve, The toilsome day, the homeless night:—

- 4 To faint, to grieve, to die for me!
 Thou camest not thyself to please:
 And, dear as earthly comforts be,
 Shall I not love thee more than these?
- 5 Yes! I would count them all but loss, To gain the notice of thine eye: Flesh shrinks and trembles at the cross, But thou canst give the victory.



372 The Divine Pattern.

My dear Redeemer, and my Lord, I read my duty in thy word; But in thy life the law appears, Drawn out in living characters.

- Such was thy truth and such thy zeal,
 Such deference to thy Father's will,
 Such love, and meekness so divine,
 I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer; The desert thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and thy victory too.
- 4 Be thou my pattern; make me bear More of thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.



373 An unseen Saviour.

O Saviour, precious Saviour, Whom yet unseen we love,

O name of might and favor, All other names above;

Cho.—We worship thee, we bless thee,
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee,
Our holy Lord and King.

 2 O Bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought,
 Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought;—Сно

3 In thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and power divine; The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine;—Cho.

4 Oh, grant the consummation Of this our song above, In endless adoration And everlasting love;

Cho.—We worship thee, we bless thee,
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee,
Our gracious Lord and King,

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"With palms."

ALL glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blesséd One.

2 The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortal men, and all things
Created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went,
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present.

3 To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,

Thou good and gracious King.



375 "God, our Saviour."

To thee, my God and Saviour!
My heart exulting sings,
Rejoicing in thy favor,
Almighty King of kings!
I'll celebrate thy glory,
With all thy saints above,
And tell the joyful story
Of thy redeeming love.

2 Soon as the morn with roses
Bedecks the dewy east,
And when the sun reposes
Upon the ocean's breast,
My voice, in supplication,
Well-pleased the Lord shall hear:
Oh, grant me thy salvation,
And to my soul draw near.

3 By thee, through life supported, I'll pass the dangerous road, With heavenly hosts escorted, Up to thy bright abode; Then cast my crown before thee, And, all my conflicts o'er, Unceasingly adore thee:—
What could an angel more?

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376 Children's Hosannas.

When, his salvation bringing,
To Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing,
Hosanna to his name;
Nor did their zeal offend him,
But, as he rode along,
He let them still attend him,
Well pleased to hear their song.

2 And since the Lord retaineth His love for children still, Though now as King he reigneth On Zion's heavenly hill, We'll flock around his banner, Who sits upon the throne, And raise a loud hosanna, To David's royal Son.

3 For should we fail proclaiming
Our great Redeemer's praise,
The stones, our silence shaming,
Would their hosanna raise.
But should we only render
The tribute of our words?
No; while our hearts are tender,
They, too, should be the Lord's.



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"Come unto me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
Oh, blesséd voice of Jesus,

Which comes to hearts opprest;

It tells of benediction,

Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.

2 "Come unto me, dear children, And I will give you light."
Oh, loving voice of Jesus,

Which comes to cheer the night:

Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way,

But morning brings us gladness, And songs the break of day.

3 "Come unto me, ye fainting, And I will give you life." Oh, peaceful voice of Jesus,

Which comes to end our strife:

The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But thou hast made me mighty,

And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh I will not cast him out."
Oh, patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt:
Which calls us,—very sinners,
Unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless,—
To come, dear Lord, to thee.

378 Heaven begun below.

I build on this foundation,—
That Jesus and his blood
Alone are my salvation,
The true eternal good.

To mine his Spirit speaketh Sweet words of soothing power, How God to him that seeketh

For rest, hath rest in store.

2 My merry heart is springing, And knows not how to pine:

'T is full of joy and singing, And radiancy divine.

The sun whose smiles so cheer me Is Jesus Christ alone:

To have him always near me Is heaven itself begun.



379 "Fear no more."

OH, how shall I receive thee,
How meet thee on thy way;
Blest hope of every nation,
My soul's delight and stay?
O Jesus, Jesus, give me
Now by thine own pure light,
To know whate'er is pleasing
And welcome in thy sight.

2 Thy Zion palms is strewing,
And branches fresh and fair;
My soul in praise awaking,
Her anthem shall prepare.
Perpetual thanks and praises
Forth from my heart shall spring;
And to thy name the service
Of all my powers I bring.

3 Ye, who with guilty terror
Are trembling, fear no more:
With love and grace the Saviour
Shall you to hope restore.
He comes, who contrite sinners
Will with the children place,
The children of his Father,
The heirs of life and grace.

380 Heb. 13: 13.

My Saviour, I would own thee
Amid the world's proud scorn,
The world that mocked and crowned thee
With diadem of thorn;
The world that now rejects thee
Makes nothing of thy love,
Counts not the grace and pity
That brought thee from above.

2 My Lord, my Master, help me
To walk apart with thee
Outside the camp, where only
Thy beauty I may see:
Far from the world's loud turmoil,
Far from its busy din,
Far from its praise and honor,
Its unbelief and sin.

3 Oh, keep my heart at leisure
From all the world beside,
In close communion, ever
Thus with thee to abide—
So all thy whispered breathings
Of love and truth to hear;
And hail thee with rejoicing,
When thou shalt soon appear.



"Friend of Sinners."

One there is above all others, Well deserves the name of Friend; His is love beyond a brother's, Costly, free, and knows no end: They who once his kindness prove Find it everlasting love.

- 2 Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in him to God: This was boundless love indeed! Jesus is a friend in need.
- 3 When he lived on earth abaséd, "Friend of sinners" was his name; Now above all glories raiséd, He rejoices in the same; Still he calls them brethren, friends, And to all their wants attends.
- 4 Could we bear from one another What he daily bears from us? Yet this glorious Friend and Brother Loves us though we treat him thus: Though for good we render ill, He accounts us brethren still.
- 5 Oh, for grace our hearts to soften! Teach us, Lord, at length to love; We, alas! forget too often What a Friend we have above: But when home our souls are brought, We will love thee as we ought.

Healing the Sick.

Thou to whom the sick and dying Ever came, nor came in vain, Still with healing word replying To the weary cry of pain; Hear us, Jesus, as we meet, Suppliants at thy mercy-seat.

- 2 Every care and every sorrow, Be it great, or be it small; Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow, When, where'er, it may befall; Lay we humbly at thy feet, Suppliants round thy mercy-seat.
- 3 Still the weary, sick, and dying Need a brother's, sister's care; On thy higher help relying, May we now their burden share: Bringing all our offerings meet, Suppliants to thy mercy-seat.
- 4 May each child of thine be willing, Willing both in hand and heart, Every law of love fulfilling, Every comfort to impart: Ever bringing offerings meet, Suppliants at thy mercy-seat.
- 5 Then shall sickness, sin, and sadness To thy healing power yield; Till the sick and sad in gladness, Rescued, ransomed, cleanséd, healed, Shall the saints together meet, Pardoned at thy judgment seat!





" Jesus wept."

Jesus wept! those tears are over,
But his heart is still the same;
Kinsman, Friend, and elder Brother,
Is his everlasting name.
Saviour, who can love like thee,
Gracious One of Bethany?

- When the pangs of trial seize us,
 When the waves of sorrow roll,
 I will lay my head on Jesus,
 Pillow of the troubled soul.
 Surely, none can feel like thee,
 Weeping One of Bethany!
- 3 Jesus wept! and still in glory,
 He can mark each mourner's tear;
 Living to retrace the story
 Of the hearts he solaced here.
 Lord, when I am called to die,
 Let me think of Bethany.
- 4 Jesus wept! that tear of sorrow
 Is a legacy of love;
 Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow,
 He the same doth ever prove.
 Thou art all in all to me,
 Living One of Bethany!





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"Near the Cross."

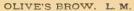
NEAR the cross was Mary weeping,
There her mournful station keeping,
Gazing on her dying Son:
There in speechless anguish groaning,
Yearning, trembling, sighing, moaning,
Through her soul the sword had gone!

2 But we have no need to borrow Motives from the mother's sorrow,

At our Saviour's cross to mourn.
'T was our sins brought him from heaven,
These the cruel nails had driven:
All his griefs for us were borne.

3 When no eye its pity gave us,
When there was no arm to save us,
He his love and power displayed:
By his stripes he wrought our healing,
By his death, our life revealing,
He for us the ransom paid.

4 Jesus, may thy love constrain us,
That from sin we may refrain us,
In thy griefs may deeply grieve:
Thee our best affections giving,
To thy glory ever living,
May we in thy glory live.





Gethsemane.

'Trs midnight; and on Olive's brow The star is dimmed that lately shone: 'Trs midnight; in the garden, now The suffering Saviour prays alone.

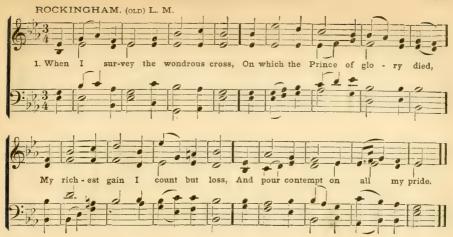
- 2 'Tis midnight; and from all removed,
 The Saviour wrestles lone with fears;
 Ev'n that disciple whom he loved
 Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
- 3 'Tis midnight; and for others' guilt The Man of Sorrows weeps in blood; Yet he that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by his God.
- 4 'Tis midnight; and from ether-plains
 Is borne the song that angels know;
 Unheard by mortals are the strains
 That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe,

386 "Tis finished!"

"'Tis finished!"—so the Saviour cried, And meekly bowed his head and died: "Tis finished!"—yes, the race is run, The battle fought, the victory won.

- 2 'Tis finished!—all that heaven foretold By prophets in the days of old; And truths are opened to our view That kings and prophets never knew.
- 3 'Tis finished!—Son of God, thy power Hath triumphed in this awful hour; And yet our eyes with sorrow see That life to us was death to thee.
- 4 'Tis finished!—let the joyful sound Be heard through all the nations round: 'Tis finished!—let the triumph rise, And swell the chorus of the skies.





"The wondrous Cross."

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

- Forbid it, Lord! that I should boast,
 Save in the death of Christ, my God;
 All the vain things that charm me most
 I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

- 4 His dying crimson, like a robe, Spreads o'er his body on the tree; Then I am dead to all the globe, And all the globe is dead to me.
- 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.



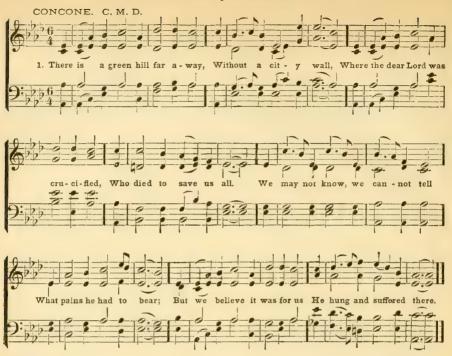
Jesus, whom angel hosts adore,
Became a man of griefs for me;
In love, though rich, becoming poor,
That I through him enriched might be.

 Though Lord of all, above, below, He went to Olivet for me;
 There drank my cup of wrath and woe, When bleeding in Gethsemane.

3 The ever-blesséd Son of God Went up to Calvary for me; There paid my debt, there bore my load, In his own body on the tree.

4 Jesus, whose dwelling is the skies, Went down into the grave for me; There overcame my enemies, There won the glorious victory.

5 'Tis finished all: the vail is rent,
The welcome sure, the access free:
Now then, we leave our banishment,
O Father, to return to thee!



389 Christ dying to save us.

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.
We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains he had to bear;
But we believe it was for us

He hung and suffered there.

2 He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by his precious blood. There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.

3 Oh, dearly, dearly, has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming blood,
And try his works to do.
For there 's a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.





390 "It is finished!"

HARK! the voice of love and mercy
Sounds aloud from Calvary;
See!—it rends the rocks asunder,
Shakes the earth, and vails the sky:
"It is finished!"—

Hear the dying Saviour cry.

2 Now redemption is completed, Sin atoned, the curse removed, Satan, death, and hell defeated, At his rising fully proved

At his rising fully proved.
All is finished!

Here our hopes do rest unmoved.

3 Finished all the types and shadows Of the ceremonial law;

Finished all that God had promised, Death and hell no more shall awe. "It is finished!"

Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

4 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs!

Join to sing the pleasing theme:

All in earth and heaven uniting, Join to praise Immanuel's name: Hallelujah!—

Glory to the bleeding Lamb!



391 "All-atoning Sacrifice."

Oн, perfect life of love!
All, all is finished now,—
All that he left his throne above
To do for us below.

- No work is left undone
 Of all the Father willed;
 His toil, his sorrows, one by one,
 The Scripture have fulfilled.
- 3 No pain that we can share But he has felt its smart;

- All forms of human grief and care Have pierced that tender heart.
- 4 And on his thorn-crowned head, And on his sinless soul,
- Our sins in all their guilt were laid, That he might make us whole.
- 5 In perfect love he dies; For me he dies, for me;
- O all-atoning Sacrifice, I cling by faith to thee!



The two Looks.

I saw One hanging on a tree, In agony and blood;

Who fixed his languid eyes on me, As near the cross I stood.

- 2 Sure, never, till my latest breath, Can I forget that look:
- It seemed to charge me with his death, Though not a word he spoke.
- 3 Alas! I knew not what I did,— But now my tears are vain;

Where shall my trembling soul be hid, For I the Lord have slain!

4 A second look he gave, that said, "I freely all forgive:

This blood is for thy ransom paid;
I die that thou may'st live."

5 Thus while his death my sin displays
In all its blackest hue,
Such is the mystery of grace,
It seals my pardon too!

393 "O Christ of God!"

O Jesus, sweet the tears I shed, While at thy cross I kneel,

Gaze on thy wounded, fainting head, And all thy sorrows feel.

- 2 My heart dissolves to see thee bleed, This heart so hard before;
- I hear thee for the guilty plead, And grief o'erflows the more.
- 3 I know this cleansing blood of thine Was shed, dear Lord, for me: For me, for all,—oh, grace divine!—

Who look by faith on thee.

4 O Christ of God, O spotless Lamb, By love my soul is drawn; Henceforth, for ever, thine I am;

Here life and peace are born.

5 In patient hope, the cross I'll bear,

Thine arm shall be my stay;
And thou, enthroned, my soul shalt spare,
On thy great judgment-day.



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"He remembers Calvary."

How condescending and how kind Was God's eternal Son!

Our misery reached his heavenly mind, And pity brought him down.

2 He sunk beneath our heavy woes, To raise us to his throne;

There's ne'er a gift his hand bestows, But cost his heart a groan. 3 This was compassion, like a God, That when the Saviour knew

The price of pardon was his blood, His pity ne'er withdrew.

4 Now, though he reigns exalted high, His love is still as great;

Well he remembers Calvary, Nor let his saints forget.



395 "Grace unknown."

ALAS! and did my Saviour bleed,
And did my Sovereign die?

Would he devote that sacred head

For such a worm as I?

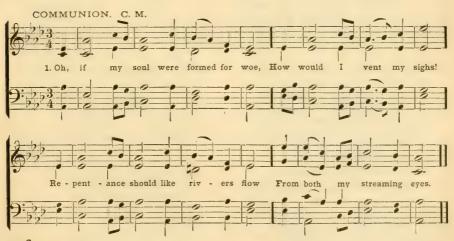
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in,

- When Christ, the great Creator, died For man, the creature's sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,

Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;

Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.



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Suffered for sin.

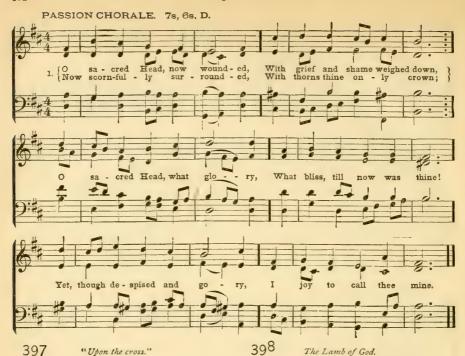
Oн, if my soul were formed for woe, How would I vent my sighs! Repentance should like rivers flow From both my streaming eyes.

- 2 'T was for my sins my dearest Lord Hung on the curséd tree,
- And groaned away a dying life For thee, my soul! for thee.
- 3 Oh, how I hate these lusts of mine That crucified my Lord;

- Those sins that pierced and nailed his flesh Fast to the fatal wood!
- 4 Yes, my Redeemer—they shall die;
 My heart has so decreed;
 Non-will I spore the swilty things

Nor will I spare the guilty things That made my Saviour bleed.

- 5 While with a melting, broken heart, My murdered Lord I view,
- I'll raise revenge against my sins, And slay the murderers too.



397 "Upon the cross."

O Jesus, we adore thee, Upon the cross, our King: We bow our hearts before thee; Thy gracious Name we sing: That Name hath brought salvation, That Name, in life our stay; Our peace, our consolation When life shall fade away.

2 Yet doth the world disdain thee, Still pressing by thy cross: Lord, may our hearts retain thee; All else we count but loss. The grief thy soul endured, Who can that grief declare? Thy pains have thus assured That thou thy foes wilt spare.

3 Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned thee, And nailed thee to the tree: Our pride, O Lord, disdained thee;-Yet deign our hope to be. O glorious King, we bless thee, No longer pass thee by; O Jesus, we confess thee Our Lord enthroned on high.

The Lamb of God. O Lamb of God! still keep me Near to thy wounded side; 'Tis only there in safety And peace I can abide! What foes and snares surround me, What doubts and fears within! The grace that sought and found me, Alone can keep me clean.

2 'T is only in thee hiding I know my life secure— Only in thee abiding, The conflict can endure: Thine arm the victory gaineth O'er every hateful foe; Thy love my heart sustaineth In all its care and woe.

3 Soon shall my eyes behold thee, With rapture, face to face: One half hath not been told me Of all thy power and grace: Thy beauty, Lord, and glory, The wonders of thy love, Shall be the endless story Of all the saints above.



399 At the Cross.

O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded,
With thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss, till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But thine the deadly pain;
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
'T is I deserved thy place;
Look on me with thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow,
To thank thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Lord, make me thine for ever,
Nor let me faithless prove:
Oh, let me never, never,
Abuse such dying love.

4 Be near when I am dying, Oh, show thy cross to me! And for my succor flying, Come, Lord, and set me free! These eyes, new faith receiving,
From Jesus shall not move;
For he who dies believing,
Dies safely—through thy love.

400 "All-Forgiving!"

Life of the world! I hail thee;
Hail, Jesus, Saviour dear!
I to thy cross could yield me,
Might I to thee be near.
Thyself, in all thy fullness,
My Lord, to me impart:
To thee I come as with me,
Yea, find thee in my heart.

Look on me, All-Forgiving?
Low at thy feet I bow.
Oh, all-divine thou seemest,
As I behold thee now!
I clasp with tender passion,
Thy feet, so pierced for us,
The cruel wounds deep graven,
O'erwhelmed to see thee thus!

3 While here with thee I linger,
Take me, dear Saviour mine!
Oh, draw me to thee closer,
And make me wholly thine;
Say, "Be thou saved, O sinner!"
And gladly at thy call,
On thy sure word relying,
To thee I give my all.

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Jesus, Lamb of God, for me
Thou, the Lord of life, didst die;
Whither—whither, but to thee,
Can a trembling sinner fly!
Death's dark waters o'er me roll,
Save, oh, save my sinking soul!

² Never bowed a martyr's head Weighed with equal sorrow down; Never blood so rich was shed,

Never king wore such a crown; To thy cross and sacrifice Faith now lifts her tearful eyes. 3 All my soul by love subdued,
Melts in deep contrition there;
By thy mighty grace renewed,
New how hope forbids describe.

New-born hope forbids despair: Lord! thou canst my guilt forgive, Thou hast bid me look and live.

4 While with broken heart I kneel Sinks the inward storm to rest; Life—immortal life—I feel Kindled in my throbbing breast; Thine—for ever thine—I am! Glory to thee, bleeding Lamb!



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Across Kedron.

Jesus, while he dwelt below,
As divine historians say,
To a place would often go,
Near to Kedron's brook it lay;
In this place he loved to be,
And 'twas named Gethsemane.

2 Came at length the dreadful night,— Vengeance, with its iron rod, Stood, and with collected might Bruised the harmless Lamb of God: See, my soul, thy Saviour see, Prostrate in Gethsemane.

3 View him in that olive press,
Wrung with anguish, whelmed in blood;
Hear him pray, in his distress,
With strong cries and tears to God:

With strong cries and tears to God: Then reflect what sin must be, Gazing on Gethsemane. 403

Gethsemane.

Go to dark Gethsemane,
Ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with him one bitter hour;

Watch with him one bitter hour; Turn not from his griefs away, Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgment-hall; View the Lord of life arraigned; Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn of him to bear the cross.

3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete:
"It is finished!" hear him cry;—
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.



Hope in Death. 404

So rest, our Rest, thou ever blest, Thy grave with sinners making: By thy precious death, from sin

Our dead souls awaking.

2 Here hast thou lain after much pain, Life of our life, reposing:

Round thee now a rock-hewn grave, Rock of Ages, closing.

3 Breath of all breath! we know from death 6 Meantime we will, O Jesus, still Thou wilt our dust awaken:

Wherefore should we dread the grave, Or our faith be shaken?

4 To us the tomb is but a room Where we lie down on roses:

He, who dying conquered death, Sweetly there reposes.

5 The body dies—naught else—and lies In dust until victorious

From the grave it shall arise Beautiful and glorious.

Deep in remembrance lay thee,

Musing on thy death; in death Be with us, we pray thee.



Christ in the Grave. 405

All is o'er, the pain, the sorrow, Human taunts and fiendish spite; Death shall be despoiled to-morrow Of the prey he grasps to-night: Yet once more, to seal his doom,

Christ must sleep within the tomb. 2 Dark and still the cell that holds him,

While in brief repose he lies; Deep the slumber that enfolds him, Vailed awhile from mortal eyes; Slumber such as needs must be After hard-won victory.

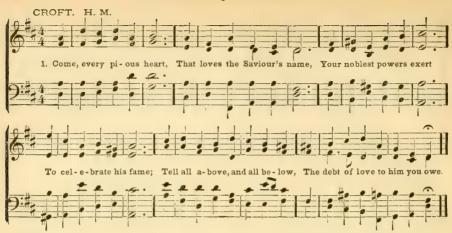
3 Fierce and deadly was the anguish Which on yonder cross he bore! How did soul and body languish Till the toil of death was o'er! But that toil, so fierce and dread,

Bruised and crushed the serpent's head!

4 All night long with plaintive voicing Chant his requiem soft and low:

Loftier strains of loud rejoicing From to-morrow's harps shall flow:-

"Death and hell at length are slain! Christ hath triumphed! Christ doth reign!"



"The Debt of Love."

Come, every pious heart,
That loves the Saviour's name,
Your noblest powers exert
To celebrate his fame;
Tell all above, and all below,
The debt of love to him you owe.

- 2 He left his starry crown,
 And laid his robes aside,
 On wings of love came down,
 And wept, and bled, and died;
 What he endured, oh, who can tell,
 To save our souls from death and hell?
- 3 From the dark grave he rose,
 The mansions of the dead,
 And thence his mighty foes
 In glorious triumph led;
 Up through the sky the Conqueror rode,
 And reigns on high, the Saviour God.
- 4 Jesus, we ne'er can pay
 The debt we owe thy love;
 Yet tell us how we may
 Our gratitude approve;
 Our hearts, our all to thee we give;
 The gift, though small, thou wilt receive.

On wings of living light,
At earliest dawn of day,
Came down the angel bright,
And rolled the stone away.
Your voices raise with one accord
To bless and praise your risen Lord!

- 2 The keepers watching near,
 At that dread sight and sound,
 Fell down with sudden fear
 Like dead men to the ground.
 Your voices raise, &c.
- 3 Then rose from death's dark gloom,
 Unseen by mortal eye,
 Triumphant o'er the tomb
 The Lord of earth and sky!
 Your voices raise, &c.
- 4 Oh, let your hearts be strong!
 For we, like him, shall rise,
 To dwell with him ere long
 In bliss beyond the skies!
 Your voices raise, &c.

408 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

Rejoice! the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore:

Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore!

Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice;

Rejoice!—again I say, rejoice!

- 2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
 The God of truth and love;
 When he had purged our stains,
 He took his seat above:
 Lift up your hearts, &c
- 3 His kingdom can not fail;
 He rules o'er earth and heaven;
 The keys of death and hell
 Are to our Jesus given:
 Lift up your hearts, &c.



409 The Lord's Day.

The day of resurrection,
Earth, tell it out abroad:
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over,
With hymns of victory.

- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of resurrection light;
 And, listening to his accents,
 May hear, so calm and plain,
 His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
 May raise the victor-strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
 And earth her song begin,
 The round world keep high triumph,
 And all that is therein;
 Let all things seen and unseen
 Their notes of gladness blend,
 For Christ the Lord is risen,
 Our Joy that hath no end.
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410 Our Advocate.

- O Christ, thou hast ascended
 Triumphantly on high,
 By cherub guards attended
 And armies of the sky:
 There, there thou standest pleading
 The virtue of thy blood,
 For sinners interceding,
 Our Advocate with God.
- 2 Heaven's gates unfold above thee:
 But canst thou, Lord, forget
 The little band who love thee
 And gaze from Olivet?
 Nay, on thy breast engraven
 Thou bearest every name,
 Our Priest in earth and heaven
 Eternally the same.
- 3 Oh, for the priceless merit
 Of thy redeeming cross,
 Vouchsafe thy sevenfold Spirit,
 And turn to gain our loss;
 Till we by strong endeavor
 In heart and mind ascend,
 And dwell with thee for ever
 In raptures without end.



He lives again.

Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day, Sons of men, and angels, say; Raise your joys and triumphs high! Sing, ye heavens! and earth, reply!

- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won; Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo, he sets in blood no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ hath opened Paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King; "Where, O Death, is now thy sting?" Once he died our souls to save; "Where's thy victory, boasting Grave?"
- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head; Made like him, like him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

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Joy in the Lord.

JOYFUL be the hours to-day; Joyful let the seasons be; Let us sing, for well we may: Jesus! we will sing of thee.

- 2 Should thy people silent be,
 Then the very stones would sing:
 What a debt we owe to thee,
 Thee our Saviour, thee our King!
- 3 Joyful are we now to own, Rapture thrills us as we trace All the deeds thy love hath done, All the riches of thy grace.
- 4 'Tis thy grace alone can save;
 Every blessing comes from thee—
 All we have, and hope to have,
 All we are, and hope to be.
- 5 Thine the Name to sinners dear! Thine the Name all names before! Blesséd here and everywhere; Blesséd now and everyore!



HAIL the day that sees him rise, Glorious, to his native skies!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Enters now the gates of heaven.

2 There the glorious triumph waits;
Lift your heads, eternal gates!
Christ hath vanquished death and sin;
Take the King of glory in.

3 See, the heaven its Lord receives! Yet he loves the earth he leaves:

Though returning to his throne, Still he calls mankind his own.

- 4 Still for us he intercedes, His prevailing death he pleads; Near himself prepares a place, Great Forerunner of our race.
- 5 What, though parted from our sight, Far above you starry height; Thither our affections rise, Following him beyond the skies.



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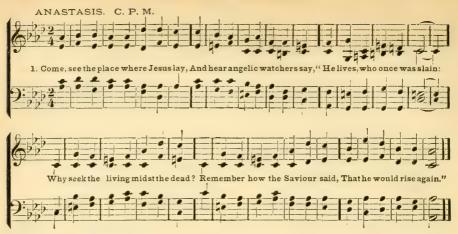
"Hallelujah."

CHRIST the Lord is risen again, Christ hath broken every chain; Hark! angelic voices cry, Singing evermore on high,

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

2 He who bore all pain and loss, Comfortless, upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

- 3 He who slumbered in the grave Is exalted now to save; Now through Christendom it rings That the Lamb is King of kings: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
- 4 Now he bids us tell abroad How the lost may be restored, How the penitent forgiven, How we, too, may enter heaven: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!



415 The Grave of Jesus.

Come, see the place where Jesus lay,
And hear angelic watchers say,
"He lives, who once was slain:
Why seek the living midst the dead?
Remember how the Saviour said,
That he would rise again."

- 2 Oh, joyful sound! oh, glorious hour,
 V/hen by his own almighty power
 He rose, and left the grave!
 Now let our songs his triumph tell,
 Who burst the bands of death and hell,
 And ever lives to save.
- 3 The First-Begotten of the dead,
 For us he rose, our glorious Head,
 Immortal life to bring;
 What, though the saints like him shall die?
 They share their Leader's victory,
 And triumph with their King.
- 4 No more they tremble at the grave,
 For Jesus will their spirits save,
 And raise their slumbering dust:
 O risen Lord! in thee we live,
 To thee our ransomed souls we give,
 To thee our bodies trust.

416 "Captivity captive."

Jesus, who died a world to save,
Revives and rises from the grave,
By his almighty power:
From sin, and death, and hell, set free,
He captive leads captivity,
And lives to die no more.

- 2 Children of God! look up and see Your Saviour clothed in majesty, Triumphant o'er the tomb: Give o'er your griefs, cast off your fears, In heaven your mansions he prepares, And soon will take you home.
- 3 His church is still his joy and crown; He looks with love and pity down On her he did redeem: He tastes her joys, he feels her woes, And prays that she may spoil her foes, And ever reign with him.

4!7 "With him in glory."

CHILDREN of light, arise and shine!
Your birth, your hopes, are all divine,
Your home is in the skies.
Oh! then, for heavenly glory born,
Look down on all with holy scorn
That earthly spirits prize.

- 2 With Christ, with glory full in view, Oh! what is all the world to you? What is it all but loss? Come on, then, cleave no more to earth, Nor wrong your high celestial birth, Ye pilgrims of the cross.
- 3 O blesséd Lord, we yet shall reign, Redeemed from sorrow, sin, and pain, And walk with thee in white. We suffer now; but oh! at last We'll bless the Lord for all the past, And own our cross was light.



418 "He is precious."

Он, could I speak the matchless worth, Oh, could I sound the glories forth, Which in my Saviour shine! I'd soar, and touch the heavenly strings, And vie with Gabriel while he sings In notes almost divine.

- 2 I'd sing the precious blood he spilt,
 My ransom from the dreadful guilt
 Of sin and wrath divine!
 I'd sing his glorious righteousness,
 In which all-perfect heavenly dress
 My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters he bears,
 And all the forms of love he wears,
 Exalted on his throne:
 In loftiest songs of sweetest praise,
 I would to everlasting days
- Make all his glories known.

 4 Well—the delightful day will come,
 When my dear Lord will bring me nome,
 And I shall see his face:
 Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
 A blest eternity I'll spend,

419 Head of the Church.
O BLESSED Jesus, Lamb of God,

Triumphant in his grace.

Who hast redeemed us with thy blood,
From sin and death and shame;
With jey and praise thy people see
The crown of glory worn by thee,
And worthy thee proclaim.

2 Head of the church: thou sittest there,
Thy bride shall all thy glory share,—
Thy fullness, Lord, is ours;
Our life thou art—thy grace sustains,
Thy strength in us the victory gains
O'er sin and Satan's powers.

3 Soon shall the day of glory come,
Thy bride shall reach the Father's home,
And all thy beauty see;
And, oh, what joy to see thee shine,
To hear thee own us, Lord, as thine,
And ever dwell with thee!

420 "Complete in him."

Come join, ye saints, with heart and voice, Alone in Jesus to rejoice, And worship at his feet; Come, take his praises on your tongues, And raise to him your thankful songs,

2 In him, who all our praise excels,
The fullness of the Godhead dwells,
And all perfections meet:
The head of all celestial powers,
Divinely theirs, divinely ours;
"In him ye are complete!"

"In him ye are complete!"

3 Still onward urge your heavenly way, Dependent on him day by day, His presence still entreat;

His precious name for ever bless,
Your glory, strength, and righteousness,—
"In him ye are complete!"



421 "The first-fruits."

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He, who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits Of the holy harvest-field, Which will all its full abundance At his second coming yield,

When the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,

Ripened by his glorious sunshine, From the furrows of the grave.

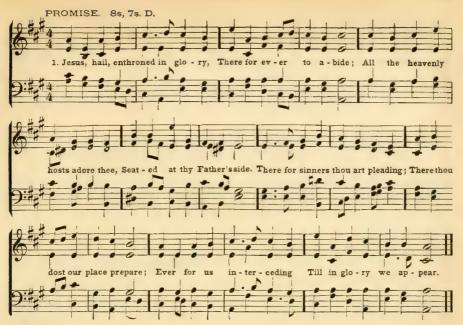
3 Christ is risen; we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face,
That we, with our hearts in heaven,
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever, Lord, with thee.

4 Hallelujah! hallelujah!
Glory be to God on high;
Hallelujah! to the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Hallelujah! to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Hallelujah! hallelujah!
To the Triune Majesty.

422 The Paschal Lamb.

Hall, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou agonizing Saviour,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merits we find favor;
Life is given through thy name.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
All our sins on thee were laid;
By Almighty Love anointed,
Thou hast full atonement made:
All thy people are forgiven
Through the virtue of thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven,
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.



423 "Enthroned in glory."

Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory, There for ever to abide;

All the heavenly hosts adore thee, Seated at thy Father's side.

There for sinners thou art pleading;
There thou dost our place prepare;

Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.

2 Worship, honor, power and blessing,
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Saviour's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

424 "The blood that speaketh."

FATHER, hear the blood of Jesus,
Speaking in thine ears above:
From impending wrath release us;
Manifest thy pardoning love.
Oh, receive us to thy favor,—
For his only sake receive;
Give us to the bleeding Saviour,

Let us by his dying live.

2 "To thy pardoning grace receive them," Once he prayed upon the tree; Still his blood cries out "Forgive them; All their sins were laid on me." Still our Advocate in heaven Prays the prayer on earth begun,—"Father, show their sins forgiven;

425 "Shall see his face."

Father, glorify thy Son!"

"We shall see Him," in our nature,
Seated on his lofty throne,
Loved, adored, by every creature,
Owned as God, and God alone!
There the hosts of shining spirits
Strike their harps, and loudly sing
To the praise of Jesus' merits,
To the glory of their King.

To the glory of their King.

2 When we pass o'er death's dark river,
"We shall see him as he is,"
Resting in his love and favor,
Owning all the glory his.
There to east our crowns before him,
Oh, what bliss the thought affords!
There for ever to adore him,
King of kings, and Lord of lords!



Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
He hath burst his bonds in twain;
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! swell the strain!
For our gain he suffered loss

For our gain he suffered loss
By divine decree;
He hath died upon the cross,

But our God is he.—Cho.

2 See the chains of death are broken; Earth below and heaven above Joy in each amazing token Of his rising, Lord of love; He for evermore shall reign By the Father's side, Till he comes to earth again, Comes to claim his bride.—Сно.

3 Glorious angels downward thronging
Hail the Lord of all the skies;
Heaven, with joy and holy longing
For the word incarnate, cries,
"Christ is risen! Earth rejoice!
Gleam, ye starry train!
All creation find a voice:
He o'er all shall reign."

Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
He hath burst his bonds in twain;
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
O'er the universe to reign.

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O Lord most high, eternal King, By thee redeemed thy praise we sing; The bonds of death are burst by thee, And grace has won the victory.

2 Ascending to the Father's throne Thou claim'st the kingdom as thine own; Thy days of mortal weakness o'er, All power is thine for evermore. 3 To thee the whole creation now Shall, in its threefold order, bow, Of things on earth, and things on high, And things that underneath us lie.

4 Be thou our joy, O mighty Lord, As thou wilt be our great reward; Let all our glory be in thee Both now and through eternity.



Christ, our Advocate.

HE lives! the great Redeemer lives! What joy the blest assurance gives! And now, before his Father, God, Pleads the full merits of his blood.

- 2 Repeated crimes awake our fears, And justice armed with frowns appears; But in the Saviour's lovely face Sweet mercy smiles, and all is peace.
- 3 In every dark, distressful hour, When sin and Satan join their power, Let this dear hope repel the dart, That Jesus bears us on his heart.
- 4 Great Advocate, almighty Friend!
 On him our humble hopes depend;
 Our cause can never, never fail,
 For Jesus pleads, and must prevail.

429 "Behold the Way!"

Jesus, my All, to heaven is gone, He whom I fix my hopes upon; His track I see, and I'll pursue The narrow way till him I view.

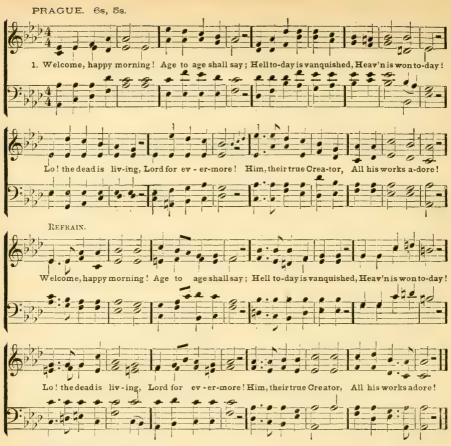
- 2 The way the holy prophets went, The road that leads from banishment, The King's highway of holiness, I'll go for all his paths are peace.
- 3 This is the way I long had sought, And mourned because I found it not; My grief, my burden, long had been Because I could not cease from sin.

- 4 The more I strove against its power, I sinned and stumbled but the more; Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, I am the Way!"
- 5 Lo! glad I come; and thou, dear Lamb, Shalt take me to thee as I am, Nothing but sin I thee can give; Nothing but love shall I receive.
- 6 Then will I tell, to sinners round, What a dear Saviour I have found; I'll point to thy redeeming blood, And say, "Behold the way to God!"

430 Atonement made.

Now to the power of God supreme
Be everlasting honors given;
He saves from hell,—we bless his name,—
He guides our wandering feet to heaven.

- 2 'T was his own purpose that began To rescue rebels doomed to die: He gave us grace in Christ, his Son, Before he spread the starry sky.
- 3 Jesus, the Lord, appears at last, And makes his Father's counsels known; Declares the great transactions past, And brings immortal blessings down.
- 4 He dies; and in that dreadful night Doth all the powers of hell destroy; Rising, he brings our heaven to light, And takes possession of the joy.



431 The Lord's Day.

Welcome, happy morning!
Age to age shall say;
Hell to-day is vanquished,
Heaven is won to-day!
Lo! the dead is living,
Lord for evermore!
Him, their true Creator,
All his works adore!—Ref.

2 Earth with joy confesses,
Clothing her for spring,
All good gifts returned with
Her returning King;
Bloom in every meadow,
Leaves on every bough,
Speak his sorrow ended,
Hail his triumph now.—Ref.

3 Months in due succession,
Days of lengthening light,
Hours and passing moments,
Praise thee in their flight;
Brightness of the morning,
Sky and fields and sea,
Vanquisher of darkness,
Bring their praise to thee.—Ref.

4 Maker and Redeemer,
Life and health of all,
Thou from heaven beholding
Human nature's fall,
Of the Father's Godhead
True and only Son,
Manhood to deliver,
Manhood didst put on.—Ref.

5 Thou, of life the author,
Death didst undergo,
Tread the path of darkness.
Saving strength to show;
Come, then, True and Faithful!
Now fulfill thy word;
'T is thine own third morning;
Rise, my buried Lord!-Ref.

6 Loose the hearts long prisoned, Bound with Satan's chain; All that now is fallen Raise to life again; Show thy face in brightness, Bid the nations see; Bring again our daylight; Day returns with thee.

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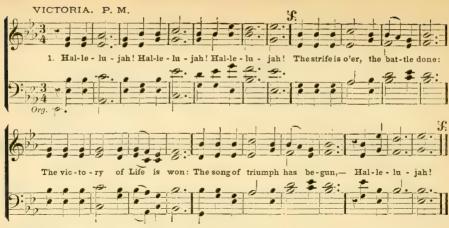
4.32 Christ's Ascension.

Golden harps are sounding,
Angel voices ring,
Pearly gates are opened,
Opened for the King.
Christ, the King of Glory,
Jesus, King of love,
Is gone up in triumph
To his throne above.

Ref.—All his work is ended, Joyfully we sing; Jesus hath ascended! Glory to our King!

2 He who came to save us, He who bled and died, Now is crowned with gladness At his Father's side. Never more to suffer, Never more to die, Jesus, King of glory, Is gone up on high.—Ref.

3 Praying for his children
In that blesséd place,
Calling them to glory,
Sending them his grace;
His bright home preparing,
Little ones, for you;
Jesus ever liveth,
Ever loveth too.—Ref.



Captivity led captive. 433

The strife is o'er, the battle done: The victory of Life is won: The song of triumph has begun,-Hallelujah!

2 The powers of death have done their worst, Let hymns of praise his triumph tell! But Christ their legions hath dispersed; Let shout of holy joy outburst,-Hallelujah!

3 The three sad days have quickly sped; He rises glorious from the dead;

All glory to our risen Head! Hallelujah!

4 He brake the age-bound chains of hell: The bars from heaven's high portals fell; Hallelujah!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, From death's dread sting thy servants free, That we may live and sing to thee, Hallelujah!



"He is risen." 434

Morn's roseate hues have decked the sky; For he by rising burst the way: The Lord has risen with victory: Let earth be glad, and raise the cry, Hallelujah!

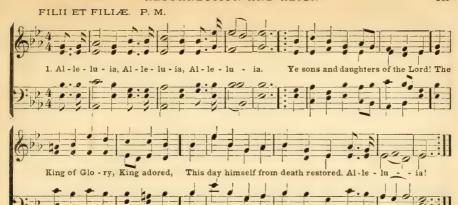
2 The Prince of Life with death has striven, To cleanse the earth his blood has given; Has rent the vail, and opened heaven: Hallelujah!

3 Our bodies, mouldering to decay, Are sown to rise to heavenly day;

Hallelujah!

4 And he, dear Lord, that with thee dies, And fleshly passions crucifies, In body, like to thine, shall rise: Hallelujah!

5 Oh, grant us, then, with thee to die, To spurn earth's fleeting vanity, And love the things above the sky: Hallelujah!



435 Ancient Hymn.

YE sons and daughters of the Lord! The King of Glory, King adored, This day himself from death restored.

- 2 On Sunday morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way, To see the tomb where Jesus lay.
- Then straightway one in white they see. Who saith, "Ye seek the Lord; but he Is risen, and gone to Galilee."
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear, But Christ did in their midst appear,-"My peace," he said, "be on all here!"
- 5 When Thomas first these tidings heard, He doubted if it were the Lord, Until he came and spake this word: 6 "Behold my side, O Thomas! see,
- My hands, my feet, I show to thee; Nor faithless, but believing be."
- 7 When Thomas saw that wounded side. The truth no longer he denied;
- "Thou art my Lord and God!" he cried.
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith hath constant been! For they eternal life shall win.



Praise the Saviour, ye who know him: Who can tell how much we owe him? Gladly let us render to him

All we are and have!

2 Sing of Jesus, sing for ever Of the love that changes never: Who or what from him can sever

Those he makes his own?

With his blood the Lord has bought them; Neither force nor guile can sever When they knew him not, he sought them,

And from all their wanderings brought them; His the praise alone.

4 Jesus is the name that charms us; He for conflict fits and arms us; Nothing moves, and nothing harms us, When we trust in him.

5 Trust in him, ye saints, for ever; He is faithful, changing never,

Those he loves from him,



437 "Risen indeed."

"The Lord is risen indeed!"
And are the tidings true?
Yes, they beheld the Saviour bleed,
And saw him living too.
"The Lord is risen indeed!"
Then justice asks no more;
Mercy and truth are now agreed,
Who stood opposed before.

2 "The Lord is risen indeed!"
Then is his work performed;
The mighty Captive now is freed,
And death, our foe, disarmed.
"The Lord is risen indeed!"
He lives to die no more;
He lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
Whose curse and shame he bore.

3 "The Lord is risen indeed!"
Attending angels! hear;
Up to the courts of heaven with speed
The joyful tidings bear.
Then wake your golden lyres,
And strike each cheerful chord;
Join, all ye bright, celestial choirs!
To sing our risen Lord.

438 "Lead us to thee!"
Thou art gone up on high
To mansions in the skies,
And round thy throne unceasingly

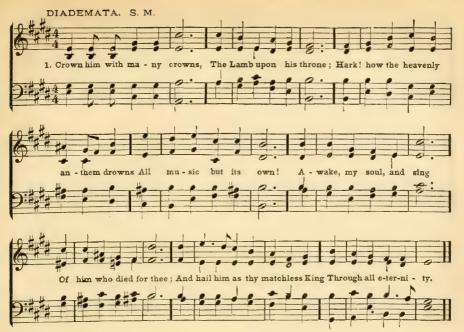
The songs of praise arise.

But we are lingering here

With sin and care oppressed:
Lord! send thy promised Comforter,
And lead us to thy rest!

2 Thou art gone up on high:
But thou didst first come down,
Through earth's most bitter misery
To pass unto thy crown.
And girt with griefs and fears
Our onward course must be;
But only let that path of tears
Lead us at last to thee!

3 Thou art gone up on high:
But thou shalt come again
With all the bright ones of the sky
Attendant in thy train.
Oh, by thy saving power
So make us live and die,
That we may stand in that dread hour
At thy right hand on high!



439 "Many Crowns."

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing

Of him who died for thee;
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of love! Behold his hands and side,—

Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:

No angel in the sky

Can fully bear that sight,

But downward bends his wondering eye At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown him the Lord of heaven! One with the Father known,—

And the blest Spirit through him given From yonder Triune throne!

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:

Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

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"The work is done."

Beyond the starry skies, Far as the eternal hills,

There in the boundless world of light Our great Redeemer dwells.

Around him angels fair

In countless armies shine;

And ever, in exalted lays, They offer songs divine.

2 "Hail, Prince of life!" they cry, "Whose unexampled love,

Moved thee to quit these glorious realms And royalties above."

And when he stooped to earth, And suffered rude disdain,

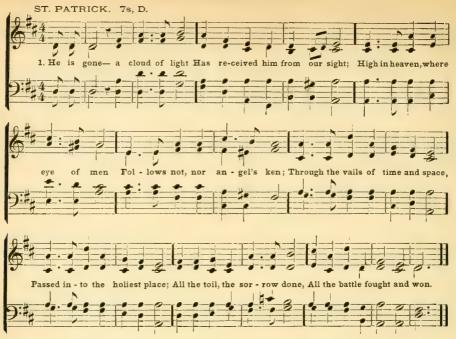
They cast their honors at his feet, And waited in his train.

3 They saw him on the cross, While darkness vailed the skies,

And when he burst the gates of death, They saw the conqueror rise.

They thronged his chariot wheels,
And bore him to his throne;

Then swept their golden harps and sung,—
"The glorious work is done."



441 The Ascension.

HE is gone—a cloud of light
Has received him from our sight;
High in heaven, where eye of men
Follows not, nor angels ken;
Through the vails of time and space,
Passed into the holiest place;
All the toil, the sorrow done,
All the battle fought and won.

- 2 He is gone—towards their goal World and church must onward roll: Far behind we leave the past; Forward are our glances cast: Still his words before us range Through the ages, as they change: Wheresoe'er the truth shall lead, He will give whate'er we need.
- 3 He is gone—but we once more Shall behold him as before; In the heaven of heavens the same, As on earth he went and came. In the many mansions there, Place for us he will prepare: In that world unseen, unknown, He and we may yet be one.

4 He is gone—but not in vain, Wait until he comes again: He is risen, he is not here, Far above this earthly sphere Evermore in heart and mind There our peace in him we find: To our own eternal Friend, Thitherward let us ascend.

442 "Death is dead."

Sing, O heavens! O earth! rejoice; Angel harp, and human voice! Round him, as he rises, raise Your ascending Saviour's praise! Bruiséd is the serpent's head; Hell is vanquished, death is dead; And to Christ, gone up on high, Captive is captivity.

2 All his work and warfare done, He into his heaven is gone; And, beside his Father's throne, Now is pleading for his own.
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Round him, in his glory, raise
Your ascended Savionr's praise.

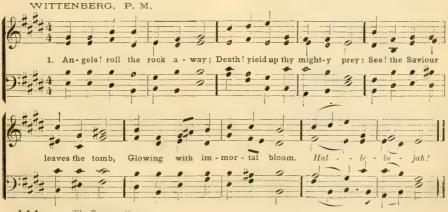


The Risen Redeemer. 443

Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day, Our triumphant holy-day: He endured the cross and grave, Sinners to redeem and save.

2 Lo! he rises, mighty King! Where, O Death! is now thy sting? Lo! he claims his native sky! Grave! where is thy victory?

- 3 Sinners, see your ransom paid, Peace with God for ever made: With your risen Saviour rise; Claim with him the purchased skies.
- 4 Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day, Our triumphant holy-day, Loud the song of victory raise; Shout the great Redeemer's praise.



The Resurrection.

Angels! roll the rock away; Death! yield up thy mighty prey; See! the Saviour leaves the tomb, Glowing with immortal bloom.

- 2 Hark! the wondering angels raise Louder notes of joyful praise; Let the earth's remotest bound Echo with the blissful sound.
- 3 Saints on earth, lift up your eyes,-Now to glory see him rise In long triumph through the sky, Up to waiting worlds on high.
- 4 Heaven unfolds its portals wide. Mighty Conqueror! through them ride; King of glory! mount thy throne Boundless empire is thine own.



445 "Lion of Judah."

RISE, glorious Conqueror, rise;
Into thy native skies,—
Assume thy right;
And where in many a fold
The clouds are backward rolled—
Pass through those gates of gold,
And reign in light!

2 Victor o'er death and hell! Cherubic legions swell Thy radiant train: Praises all heaven inspire; Each angel sweeps his lyre, And waves his wings of fire,— Thou Lamb once slain! 3 Enter, incarnate God!—
No feet but thine, have trod
The serpent down:
Blow the full trumpets, blow!
Wider yon portals throw!
Saviour triumphant—go,
And take thy crown!

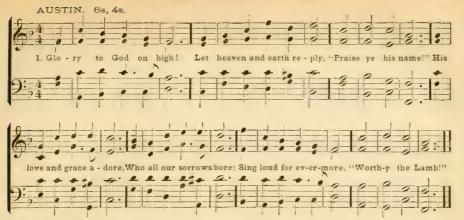
4 Lion of Judah—Hail!
And let thy name prevail
From age to age;
Lord of the rolling years,
Claim for thine own the spheres,
For thou hast bought with tears
Thy heritage!



446 "Jesus is King."

Let us awake our joys,
Strike up with cheerful voice,
Each creature, sing—
Angels, begin the song,
Mortals, the strain prolong,
In accents sweet and strong,
"Jesus is King."

2 All hail the glorious day,
When through the heavenly way,
Lo, he shall come!
While they who pierced him wail,
His promise shall not fail;
Saints, see your King prevail:
Great Saviour, come



447 "Worthy the Lamb!"

GLORY to God on high!
Let heaven and earth reply,
"Praise ye his name!"
His love and grace adore,
Who all our sorrows bore;
Sing loud for evermore,
"Worthy the Lamb!"

- While they around the throne Cheerfully join in one,
 Praising his name,—
 Ye who have felt his blood
 Sealing your peace with God,
 Sound his dear name abroad,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 3 Join, all ye ransomed race, Our Lord and God to bless; Praise ye his name! In him we will rejoice, And make a joyful noise, Shouting with heart and voice "Worthy the Lamb!"

448 Christ for the World.

CHRIST for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

2 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With fervent prayer; The wayward and the lost, By restless passions tossed, Redeemed at countless cost, From dark despair.

- 3 Christ for the world we sing;
 The world to Christ we bring,
 With one accord;
 With us the work to share,
 With us reproach to dare,
 With us the cross to bear,
 For Christ our God.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing;
 The world to Christ we bring,
 With joyful song;
 The new-born souls, whose days,
 Reclaimed from error's ways,
 Inspired with hope and praise,
 To Christ belong.

449 The Angels' praise.

Sing, sing his lofty praise,
Whom angels can not raise,
But whom they sing;
Jesus who reigns above,
Object of angels' love,
Jesus, whose grace we prove,
Jesus, our King.

2 Rich is the grace we sing,
Poor is the praise we bring,
Not as we ought;
But when we see his face,
In yonder glorious place,
Then shall we sing his grace,
Sing without fault.



450 The Return to Heaven.

JESUS comes, his conflict over,—
Comes to claim his great reward;
Angels round the Victor hover,
Crowding to behold their Lord;
Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring,
Crown him, everlasting King.

- 2 Yonder throne for him erected, Now becomes the Victor's seat; Lo, the Man on earth rejected! Angels worship at his feet: Haste, yo saints! your tribute bring, Crown him, everlasting King.
- 3 Day and night they cry before him,—
 "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
 All the powers of heaven adore him,
 All obey his sovereign word;
 Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring,
 Crown him, everlasting King.

451 Isaiah 63: 1.

Wно is this that comes from Edom, All his raiment stained with blood; To the slave proclaiming freedom; Bringing and bestowing good: Glorious in the garb he wears, Glorious in the spoils he bears?

2 'T is the Saviour, now victorious, Traveling onward in his might;
'T is the Saviour, oh, how glorious To his people is the sight!
Jesus now is strong to save;
Mighty to redeem the slave. 3 Why that blood his raiment staining?
'T is the blood of many slain;
Of his foes there's none remaining,
None the contest to maintain:

Fallen they, no more to rise, All their glory prostrate lies.

Wear the crown so dearly won; Never shall thy people, never Cease to sing what thou hast done; Thou hast fought thy people's foes;

Thou hast healed thy people's woes.

4 Mighty Victor, reign for ever;

452 All glory to Christ.

Glory, glory to our King!
Crowns unfading wreathe his head;
Jesus is the name we sing,—
Jesus, risen from the dead;
Jesus, Conqueror o'er the grave;
Jesus, mighty now to save.

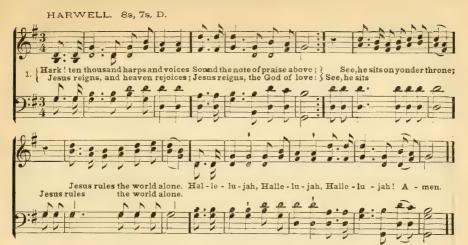
2 Jesus is gone up on high:
Angels come to meet their King;
Shouts triumphant rend the sky,
While the Victor's praise they sing:
"Open now, ye heavenly gates!

'T is the King of glory waits."

3 Now behold him high enthroned,
Glory beaming from his face,

By adoring angels owned,

God of holiness and grace! Oh, for hearts and tongues to sing—"Glory, glory to our King!"



"Jesus reigns."

Hark! ten thousand harps and voices
Sound the note of praise above;
Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices;
Jesus reigns, the God of love:
See, he sits on yonder throne;
Jesus rules the world alone.

- 2 King of glory! reign for ever—
 Thine an everlasting crown;
 Nothing, from thy love, shall sever
 Those whom thou hast made thine own;—
 Happy objects of thy grace,
 Destined to behold thy face.
- 3 Saviour! hasten thine appearing; Bring, oh, bring the glorious day, When, the awful summons hearing, Heaven and earth shall pass away;— Then, with golden harps, we'll sing,— "Glory, glory to our King!"

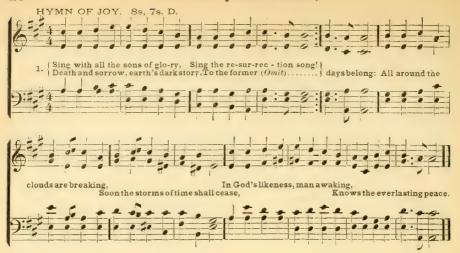
454 We live in Him.

SEE, the Conqueror mounts in triumph!
See the King in royal state,
Riding on the clouds, his chariot,
To his heavenly palace gate!
Hark! the choirs of angel voices
Joyful hallelujahs sing,
And the portals high are lifted
To receive their heavenly King.

Who is this that comes in glory, With the trump of jubilee?

Lord of battles, God of armies,
He has gained the victory;
He, who on the cross did suffer,
He, who from the grave arose,
He has vanquished sin and Satan,
He by death has spoiled his foes.

- 3 Thou hast raised our human nature,
 On the clouds to God's right hand;
 There we sit in heavenly places,
 There with thee in glory stand;
 Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
 Man with God is on the throne;
 Mighty Lord! in thine ascension,
 We by faith behold our own.
- 4 Lift us up from earth to heaven,
 Give us wings of faith and love,
 Gales of holy aspirations,
 Wafting us to realms above;
 That, with hearts and minds uplifted,
 We with Christ our Lord may dwell,
 Where he sits enthroned in glory,
 In the heavenly citadel.
- 5 So at last, when he appeareth, We from out our graves may spring, With our youth renewed like eagles', Flocking round our heavenly King, Caught up on the clouds of heaven, And may meet him in the air— Rise to realms where he is reigning, And may reign for ever there.



Easter anthem.

Sing with all the sons of glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong:
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease,
In God's likeness, man awaking,
Knows the everlasting peace.

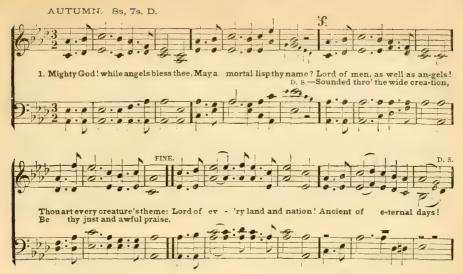
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
 All that eye has yet perceived!
 Holiest hearts for ages pleading,
 Never that full joy conceived.
 God has promised, Christ prepares it,
 There on high our welcome waits;
 Every humble spirit shares it,
 Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! heaven rejoices,
 Jesus lives who once was dead;
 Join, O man, the deathless voices,
 Child of God, lift up thy head!
 Patriarchs from the distant ages,
 Saints all longing for their heaven,
 Prophets, psalmists, seers and sages,
 All await the glory given.
- 4 Life eternal! oh, what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When, amidst earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!

Oh, to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with thee, O God immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent!"

456 "Lamb of God."

Lamb of God! thou now art seated
High upon thy Father's throne;
All thy gracious work completed,
All thy mighty victory won:
Every knee in heaven is bending
To the Lamb for sinners slain;
Every voice and harp is swelling,—
"Worthy is the Lamb to reign."

- 2 Lord! in all thy power and glory,
 Still thy thoughts and eyes are here,
 Watching o'er thy ransomed people,
 To thy gracious heart so dear.
 Thou for us art interceding;
 Everlasting is thy love;
 And a blesséd rest preparing,
 In our Father's house above.
- 3 Lamb of God! thou soon in glory
 Wilt to this sad earth return;
 All thy foes shall quake before thee,
 All that now despise thee mourn:
 Then thy saints too shall attend thee,
 With thee in thy kingdom reign;
 Thine the praise, and thine the glory,
 Lamb of God, for sinners slain!



457 Christ is God.

Mighty God! while angels bless thee, May a mortal lisp thy name?

Lord of men, as well as angels!

Thou art every creature's theme:

Lord of every land and nation!
Ancient of eternal days!

Sounded through the wide creation— Be thy just and awful praise.

2 For the grandeur of thy nature,— Grand, beyond a seraph's thought;
For the wonders of creation,

Works with skill and kindness wrought;

For thy providence, that governs
Through thine empire's wide domain,
Wings an angel, guides a sparrow;
Blesséd be thy gentle reign.

3 For thy rich, thy free redemption, Bright, though vailed in darkness long, Thought is poor, and poor expression; Who can sing that wondrous song?

Who can sing that wondrous song?
Brightness of the Father's glory!
Shall thy praise unuttered lie?

Break, my tongue! such guilty silence, Sing the Lord who came to die:—

4 From the highest throne of glory,
To the cross of deepest woe,
Came to ransom guilty captives!—
Flow, my praise! for ever flow:

Re-ascend, immortal Saviour!
Leave thy footstool, take thy throne;
Thence return and reign for ever;—
Be the kingdom all thine own!

458 "Lo, Jehovah!"

Crown his head with endless blessing,
Who, in God the Father's name,
With compassions never ceasing,
Comes salvation to proclaim.

Hail, ye saints, who know his favor,
Who within his gates are found;
Hail, ye saints, the exalted Saviour,
Let his courts with praise resound.

2 Lo, Jehovah, we adore thee; Thee our Saviour! thee our God! From his throne his beams of glory Shine through all the world abroad. In his word his light arises,

Brightest beams of truth and grace; Bind, oh, bind your sacrifices, In his courts your offerings place.

3 Jesus, thee our Saviour hailing, Thee our God in praise we own; Highest honors, never failing,

Rise eternal round thy throne; Now, ye saints, his power confessing, In your grateful strains adore;

For his mercy, never ceasing, Flows, and flows for evermore.



"Hosanna!" 459

Hosanna to the living Lord! Hosanna to the incarnate Word! To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King, Let earth, let heaven, Hosanna sing.

- 2 Hosanna, Lord! thine angels cry; Hosanna, Lord! thy saints reply; Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound.
- 3 O Saviour, with protecting care, Return to this thy house of prayer: Assembled in thy sacred name, Where we thy parting promise claim.
- 4. But, chiefest, in our cleanséd breast, Eternal! bid thy Spirit rest; And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy thee.
- 5 So in the last and dreadful day, When earth and heaven shall melt away, Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise again.

460 Christis God.

What equal honors shall we bring, To thee, O Lord our God, the Lamb, When all the notes that angels sing Are far inferior to thy name?

2 Worthy is he that once was slain, The Prince of Peace that groaned and died, Thy name be hallowed and adored: Worthy to rise, and live, and reign At his almighty Father's side.

- 3 Honor immortal must be paid, Instead of scandal and of scorn; While glory shines around his head, And a bright crown without a thorn,
- 4 Blessings for ever on the Lamb, Who bore the curse for wretched men: Let angels sound his sacred name, And every creature say, Amen.

461 Our Resurrection.

O CHRIST, who hast prepared a place For us around thy throne of grace, We pray thee, lift our hearts above. And draw them with the cords of love!

- 2 Source of all good, thou gracious Lord, Art our exceeding great reward: How transient is our present pain! How boundless our eternal gain!
- 3 With open face and joyful heart, We then shall see thee as thou art: Our love shall never cease to glow, Our praise shall never cease to flow.
- 4 Thy never-failing grace to prove, A surety of thine endless love, Send down thy Holy Ghost to be The raiser of our souls to thee.
- 5 Oh, future Judge, eternal Lord, To God the Father, King of heaven, And Holy Ghost, like praise be given



O CHRIST, the Lord of heaven! to thee, Clothed with all majesty divine, Eternal power and glory be!

Eternal praise of right is thine.

2 Reign, Prince of life! that once thy brow Didst yield to wear the wounding thorn; Reign, throned beside the Father now,

Adored the Son of God first-born.

3 From angel hosts that round thee stand, Immanuel, Saviour, Conqueror, Lord! With forms more pure than spotless snow,

From the bright burning seraph band, Let praise in loftiest numbers flow.

4 To thee, the Lamb, our mortal songs, Born of deep fervent love, shall rise;

All honor to thy name belongs,

Our lips would sound it to the skies.

"Jesus!"—all earth shall speak the word; "Jesus!"—all heaven resound it still;

Thy praise the universe shall fill.



Our High Priest.

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea—

- A great High Priest, whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
- 2 My name is graven on his hands, My name is written on his heart;
- I know that while in heaven he stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 3 When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,

Upward I look, and see him there Who made an end of all my sin.

4 Because the sinless Saviour died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on him, and pardon me.

5 One with himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by his blood; My life is hid with Christ on high,

With Christ, my Saviour and my God.



464 The atoning Priest.

Now to the Lord, who makes us know The wonders of his dying love, Be humble honors paid below, And strains of nobler praise above.

- 2 'T was he who cleansed our foulest sins, And washed us in his precious blood; 'Tis he who makes us priests and kings, And brings us rebels near to God.
- 3 To Jesus, our atoning Priest, To Jesus, our eternal King, Be everlasting power confessed! Let every tongue his glory sing.
- 4 Behold! on flying clouds he comes, And every eye shall see him move; Though with our sins we pierced him once, 2 In thy dear cross a grace is found,— He now displays his pardoning love
- 5 The unbelieving world shall wail, While we rejoice to see the day; Come, Lord! nor let thy promise fail, Nor let thy chariot long delay.

"The Song of Songs." 465

Come, let us sing the song of songs,-The saints in heaven began the strain-The homage which to Christ belongs: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

2 Slain to redeem us by his blood, To cleanse from every sinful stain, And make us kings and priests to God-"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

- 3 To him, enthroned by filial right, All power in heaven and earth proclaim, Honor, and majesty, and might: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
- 4 Long as we live, and when we die, And while in heaven with him we reign: This song, our song of songs shall be: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

466 "King, Creator, Lord."

- O Christ! our King, Creator, Lord! Saviour of all who trust thy word! To them who seek thee ever near, Now to our praises bend thine ear.
- It flows from every streaming wound,-Whose power our inbred sin controls, Breaks the firm bond, and frees our souls.
- 3 Thou didst create the stars of night; Yet thou hast vailed in flesh thy light, Hast deigned a mortal form to wear A mortal's painful lot to bear.
- 4 When thou didst hang upon the tree, The quaking earth acknowledged thee; When thou didst there yield up thy breath, The world grew dark as shades of death.
- 5 Now in the Father's glory high, Great Conqueror! never more to die, Us by thy mighty power defend, And reign through ages without end.



Our Lord is risen from the dead,
Our Jesus is gone up on high;
The powers of hell are captive led,
Dragged to the portals of the sky
There his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay:
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!
Ye everlasting doors! give way."

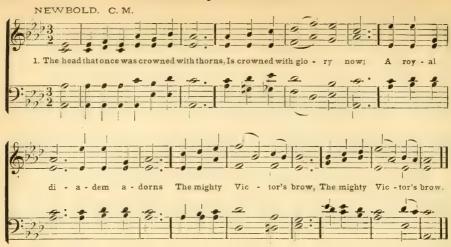
Psalm 24.

- 2 Loose all your bars of massy light, And wide unfold the ethereal scene: He claims these mansions as his right; Receive the King of glory in. Who is this King of glory—who? The Lord who all our foes o'ercame; Who sin, and death, and hell o'erthrew; And Jesus is the conqueror's name.
- 3 Lo! his triumphal chariot waits,
 And angels chant the solemn lay:—
 "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!
 Ye everlasting doors! give way."
 Who is this King of glory—who?
 The Lord of boundless power possessed;
 The King of saints and angels, too,
 God over all, for ever blessed.

468 Sending the Spirit.

WE are not left to walk alone, The Spirit of our God hath come, For ever with us to abide, Our Teacher, Comforter and Guide; Thus, with his gracious presence blest, We press toward our heavenly rest; Hasting the dreary desert through, With our eternal home in view.

- 2 Jesus, the Father's only Son,
 Jesus, his own belovéd One,
 Jesus, now seated at his side,
 Hath claimed us for his own, his bride.
 Of him and his the Spirit tells,
 Upon his love he sweetly dwells;
 And, while we listen to his voice,
 We wonder, worship and rejoice.
- 3 He teaches us the Father's grace, Reveals to us the Saviour's face, And doth to all our hearts declare The glory it is ours to share. Our every sorrow be forgot, The joys of earth be heeded not; The Comforter is come, and we Shall soon with our Belovéd be.



"Crowned with honor."

THE head that once was crowned with thorns, 3 The joy of all who dwell above, Is crowned with glory now;

- A royal diadem adorns The mighty Victor's brow.
- 2 The highest place that heaven affords, Is his by sovereign right;

The King of kings, and Lord of lords, He reigns in glory bright;—

- The joy of all below,
- To whom he manifests his love, And grants his name to know.
- 4 To them the cross with all its shame. With all its grace is given;
- Their name—an everlasting name, Their joy—the joy of heaven.



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"If orthy the Lamb."

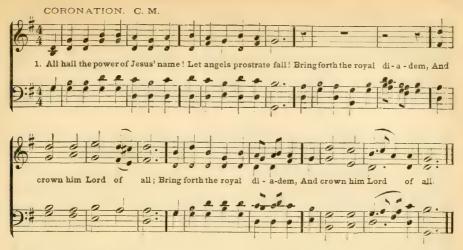
Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne; Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.

- 2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, Conspire to lift thy glories high, "To be exalted thus!"
- "Worthy the Lamb!" our lips reply, "For he was slain for us."
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and power divine;

- And blessings more than we can give, Be, Lord, for ever thine!
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas,

And speak thine endless praise.

- 5 The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred name
- Of him who sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb!



471 "Lord of all."

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call;
- Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall;
- Hail him, who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all,

- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall;
- Go, spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all.
- 5 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
- To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall;
- We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.





Children's Hosannas. 472

Hosanna! raise the pealing hymn To David's Son and Lord: With cherubim and seraphim Exalt the incarnate Word. Hosanna! Lord, our feeble tongue No lofty strains can raise; But thou wilt not despise the young, Who meekly chant thy praise.

2 Hosanna! Sovereign, Prophet, Priest; How vast thy gifts, how free! Thy blood, our life; thy word, our feast; Thy name, our only plea. Hosanna! Master, lo, we bring Our offerings to thy throne; Nor gold, nor myrrh, nor mortal thing, But hearts to be thine own.

3 Hosanna! once thy gracious ear Approved a lisping throng: Be gracious still, and deign to hear Our poor but grateful song. O Saviour, if, redeemed by thee, Thy temple we behold, Hosannas through eternity We'll sing to harps of gold!

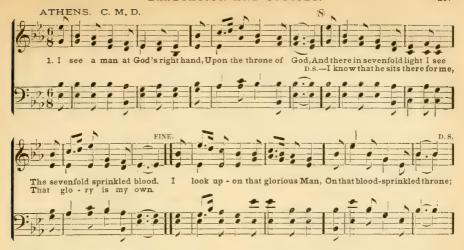
AWAKE, my heart, arise, my tongue, Prepare a tuneful voice; In God, the life of all my joys, Aloud will I rejoice. 'Tis he adorned my naked soul,

And made salvation mine; Upon a poor, polluted worm, He makes his graces shine.

2 And lest the shadow of a spot Should on my soul be found, He took the robe the Saviour wrought. And cast it all around. How far the heavenly robe exceeds

What earthly princes wear! These ornaments, how bright they shine! How white the garments are!

3 The Spirit wrought my faith and love, And hope and every grace; But Jesus spent his life to work The robe of righteousness. Strangely, my soul, art thou arrayed, By the great sacred Three; In sweetest harmony of praise, Let all thy powers agree.



The Mediator.

I SEE a man at God's right hand,
Upon the throne of God,
And there in sevenfold light I see
The sevenfold sprinkled blood.
I look upon that glorious Man,
On that blood-sprinkled throne;
I know that he sits there for me,

That glory is my own.

2 The heart of God flows forth in love,
A deep eternal stream;
Through that belovéd Son it flows
To me as unto him.
And, looking on his face, I know—

Weak, worthless, though I be—
How deep, how measureless, how sweet,
That love of God to me.

3 The Lord who sits upon the throne With them his joy will share,
And there the sprinkled blood appears
That he may set them there.
From drear dark places of the earth,
From depths of sin and shame,
He takes the vessels for his grace,
A people for his name.

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"Athoughtless tongue."
On! for a shout of sacred joy
To God, the sovereign King:
Let all the lands their tongues employ,
And hymns of triumph sing.

Jesus, our God, ascends on high;
His heavenly guards around
Attend him rising through the sky,
With trumpets' joyful sound.

2 While angels shout and praise their King, Let mortals learn their strains;
Let all the earth his honor sing;—
O'er all the earth he reigns.
Rehearse his praise, with awe profound;
Let knowledge lead the song;
Nor mock him with a solemn sound
Upon a thoughtless tongue.

476 Reconciliation.

Come, let us lift our joyful eyes,
Up to the courts above,
And smile to see our Father there,
Upon a throne of love.
Now we may bow before his feet,
And venture near the Lord:
No fiery cherub guards his seat,
Nor double flaming sword.

2 The peaceful gates of heavenly bliss Are opened by the Son;
High let us raise our notes of praise,
And reach the almighty throne.
To thee ten thousand thanks we bring,
Great Advocate on high,
And glory to the eternal King,
Who lays his anger by.



477 Our Joy and Reward.

O CHRIST! our hope, our heart's desire, Redemption's only spring! Creator of the world art thou, Its Saviour and its King.

- 2 How vast the mercy and the love, Which laid our sins on thee,
- And led thee to a cruel death To set thy people free!
- 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, The ransom has been paid:

- And thou art on thy Father's throne, In glorious robes arrayed.
- 4 Oh, may thy mighty love prevail, Our sinful souls to spare!
- Oh, may we come before thy throne And find acceptance there!
- 5 O Christ! be thou our present joy, Our future great reward!
- Our only glory may it be, To glory in the Lord.



478 Christ's return to Heaven.

The golden gates are lifted up,
The doors are opened wide,
The King of glory is gone in
Unto his Father's side.

- 2 Thou art gone up before us, Lord, To make for us a place, That we may be where now thou art, And look upon God's face.
- 3 And ever on thine earthly path A gleam of glory lies;

- A light still breaks behind the cloud That vailed thee from our eyes.
- 4 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, Let thy dear grace be given,

That while we tarry here below, Our treasure be in heaven!

5 That where thou art, at God's right hand, Our hope, our love may be;

Dwell thou in us, that we may dwell For evermore in thee!





Fob 19: 25.

I know that my Redeemer lives, And ever prays for me:

A token of his love he gives, A pledge of liberty.

2 I find him lifting up my head; He brings salvation near:

His presence makes me free indeed, And he will soon appear.

3 He wills that I should holy be: What can withstand his will?

The counsel of his grace in me He surely shall fulfill.

4 Jesus, I hang upon thy word: I steadfastly believe

Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord And to thyself receive.



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Christ, our Priest.

Come, let us join our songs of praise To our ascended Priest:

He entered heaven with all our names Engraven on his breast.

2 Below he washed our guilt away, By his atoning blood;

Now he appears before the throne, And pleads our cause with God.

3 Clothed with our nature still, he knows The weakness of our frame,

And how to shield us from the foes Which he himself o'ercame.

4 Nor time, nor distance, e'er shall quench 4 Those characters shall fair abide The fervor of his love;

For us he died in kindness here, For us he lives above.

5 Oh! may we ne'er forget his grace, Nor blush to bear his name;

Still may our hearts hold fast his faith— Our lips his praise proclaim.

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Names on his heart.

Now let our cheerful eyes survey Our great High-Priest above;

And celebrate his constant care, And sympathetic love.

2 Though raised to a superior throne, Where angels bow around,

And high o'er all the shining train, With matchless honors crowned:—

3 The names of all his saints he bears Deep graven on his heart;

Nor shall the meanest Christian say, That he hath lost his part.

Our everlasting trust,

When gems, and monuments, and crowns, Are mouldered down to dust.

5 So, gracious Saviour! on my breast, May thy dear name be worn,

A sacred ornament and guard, To endless ages borne.

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482 Christ in Heaven.

Christ, above all glory seated!

King eternal, strong to save!

To thee, Death, by death defeated,

Triumph high and glory gave.

- 2 Thou art gone where now is given What no mortal might could gain, On the eternal throne of heaven, In thy Father's power to reign.
- 3 There thy kingdoms all adore thee, Heaven above and earth below,

While the depths of hell before thee, Trembling and defeated bow.

4 We, O Lord! with hearts adoring, Follow thee above the sky: Hear our prayers thy grace imploring,

Lift our souls to thee on high.

5 So when thou again in glory
On the clouds of heaven shalt shine,
We thy flock shall stand before thee,
Owned for evermore as thine.





"The Bridegroom cometh."

WAKE, awake! for night is flying; The watchmen on the heights are crying; Awake, Jerusalem, at last!

Midnight hears the welcome voices, And at the thrilling cry rejoices;

Come forth, ye virgins, night is past! The Bridegroom comes; awake, Your lamps with gladness take; Hallelujah!

And for his marriage feast prepare, For ye must go to meet him there.

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing, And all her heart with joy is springing;

She wakes, she rises from her gloom: For her Lord comes down all-glorious; The strong in grace, in truth victorious;

Her Star is risen, her Light is come!

Ah, come, thou blesséd One, God's own belovéd Son; Hallelujah! We follow till the halls we see. Where thou hast bid us sup with thee.

3 Now let all the heavens adore thee, And men and angels sing before thee

With harp and cymbal's clearest tone; Of one pearl each shining portal, Where we are with the choir immortal

Of angels round thy dazzling throne; Nor eye hath seen, nor ear

Hath yet attained to hear, What there is ours:

But we rejoice, and sing to thee Our hymn of joy eternally.

484 L. M. 61. "Veni, Immanuel."

Draw nigh, draw nigh, Immanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear. Ref.-Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2 Draw nigh, draw nigh, O Morning Star, And bring us comfort from afar;

And banish far from us the gloom Of sinful night and endless doom.-Ref.

3 Draw nigh, draw nigh, O David's Key, The heavenly gate unfolds to thee; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.-Ref.

4 Draw nigh, draw nigh, O Lord of might. Who once, from Sinai's flaming height Didst give the trembling tribes thy law, In cloud, and majesty, and awe.-Ref.



The Judgment.

He is coming, he is coming,
Not as once he came before,
Wailing infant, born in weakness
On a lowly stable floor:
But upon his cloud of glory,
In the crimson-tinted sky,
Where we see the golden sunrise
In the rosy distance lie.

2 He is coming, he is coming,
Not in pain, and shame, and woe,
With the thorn-crown on his forehead,
And the blood-drops trickling slow;
But with diadem upon him,
And the sceptre in his hand,
And the dead all ranged before him,
Raised from death, hell, sea, and land.

3 He is coming, he is coming,
Not as once he wandered through
All the hostile land of Judah,
With his followers poor and few:
But with all the holy angels
Waiting round his judgment-seat,
And the chosen twelve apostles
Sitting crownéd at his feet.

4 He is coming, he is coming;
Let his lowly first estate,
And his tender love, so teach us
That in faith and hope we wait,
Till in glory eastward burning,
Our redemption draweth near;
And we see the sign in heaven
Of our Judge and Saviour dear.

486 "Desire of the Nations."

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee:
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the saints thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

2 Born, thy people to deliver; Born a child, and yet a King; Born to reign in us for ever, Now thy precious kingdom bring: By thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone; By thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to thy glorious throne.



"Brother, King!"

FRIEND of sinners! Lord of glory!
Lowly, mighty! Brother, King!
Musing o'er thy wondrous story,
Fain would I thy praises sing.

- 2 Friend to help us, comfort, save us, In whom power and pity blend, Praise we must the grace which gave us Jesus Christ, the sinner's Friend.
- 3 Friend who never fails nor grieves us, Faithful, tender, constant, kind!

Friend who at all times receives us, Friend who came the lost to find!

4 Sorrow soothing, joys enhancing, Loving until life shall end, Then conferring bliss entrancing,

Then conferring bliss entrancing, Still in heaven the sinner's Friend.

5 Oh, to love and serve thee better! From all evil set us free; Break, Lord, every sinful fetter,

Be each thought conformed to thee.



1. {Light of those whose dreary dwelling Borders on the shades of death! } Rise on us, thy love re-vealing, Dis-sipate the clouds beneath: } Thou of heaven and earth Creator, In our deepest darkness rise,— D. c.—Scattering all the night of nature, Pouring day upon our eyes.



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The Prince of Peace.

LIGHT of those whose dreary dwelling
Borders on the shades of death!
Rise on us, thy love revealing,
Dissipate the clouds beneath:
Thou of heaven and earth Creator,
In our deepest darkness rise,—
Scattering all the night of nature,
Pouring day upon our eyes.

2 Still we wait for thine appearing; Life and joy thy beams impart, Chasing all our fears, and cheering Every poor benighted heart: Come and manifest thy favor
To the ransomed, helpless race;
Come, thou glorious God and Saviour!
Come, and bring the gospel grace.

3 Save us, in thy great compassion, O thou mild, pacific Prince! Give the knowledge of salvation, Give the pardon of our sins; By thine all-sufficient merit, Every burdened soul release;

Every weary, wandering spirit, Guide into thy perfect peace.



489 "King of kings."

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious,
See the Man of Sorrows now:
From the fight returned victorious,
Every knee to him shall bow:
Crown him, crown him!
Crowns become the victor's brow.

- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels, crown him; Rich the trophies Jesus brings; In the seat of power enthrone him, While the vault of heaven rings: Crown him, crown him; Crown the Saviour "King of kings."
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned him; Mocking thus the Saviour's claim: Saints and angels crowd around him, Own his title, praise his name: Crown him, crown him; Spread abroad the victor's fame.
- 4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
 Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
 Jesus takes the highest station;
 Oh, what joy the sight affords:
 Crown him, crown him;
 "King of kings and Lord of lords,"

490 Creation groans.

Saviour! hasten thine appearing;
Take thy waiting people home!
'Tis this hope, our spirits cheering,
While we in the desert roam,
Makes thy people
Strangers here till thou shalt come.

- 2 Lord! how long shall the creation Groan and travail sore in pain;
 Waiting for its sure salvation,
 When thou shalt in glory reign,
 And like Eden,
 This sad earth shall bloom again?
- 3 Reign, oh, reign! almighty Saviour!
 Heaven and earth in one unite;
 Make it known, that in thy favor
 There alone is life and light.
 When we see thee,
 We shall have unmixed delight.

40I "Thou art worthy."

Holy Saviour! we adore thee,
Seated on the throne of God;
While the heavenly hosts before thee,
Gladly sing thy praise aloud.
"Thou art worthy!
We are ransomed by thy blood."

- 2 Saviour! though the world despised thee, Though thou here wast crucified, Yet the Father's glory raised thee, Lord of all creation wide; "Thou art worthy! We shall live, for thou hast died."
- 3 Haste the day of thy returning
 With thy ransomed church to reign:
 Then shall end our days of mourning,
 We shall sing with rapture then,
 "Thou art worthy!
 Come, Lord Jesus, come, Amen."



Christ is coming! let creation
Bid her groans and travail cease:

Let the glorious proclamation

Hope restore and faith increase; Christ is coming!

Come, thou blesséd Prince of peace!

2 Earth can now but tell the story Of thy bitter cross and pain; She shall yet behold thy glory

When thou comest back to reign; Christ is coming!

Let each heart repeat the strain.

3 Long thy exiles have been pining, Far from rest, and home, and thee: But, in heavenly vesture shining,

Soon they shall thy glory see; Christ is coming!

4 With that "blesséd hope" before us, Let no harp remain unstrung;

Let the mighty advent chorus

Onward roll from tongue to tongue;

Haste the joyous jubilee.

Christ is coming!
Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come.



493 Wait, watch, pray, praise.

HARK! 't is the watchman's cry: Wake, brethren, wake!

Jesus our Lord is nigh;

Wake, brethren, wake! Sleep is for sons of night; Ye are children of the light; Yours is the glory bright— Wake, brethren, wake!

2 Call to each waking band,
Watch, brethren, watch;
Clear is our Lord's command,
Watch, brethren, watch.
Be ye as they that wait
Always at the Bridegroom's gate;
Ev'n though he tarry late,
Watch, brethren, watch.

3 Hear we the Saviour's voice,
Pray, brethren, pray!
Would ye his heart rejoice?
Pray, brethren, pray.
Sin calls for constant fear;
Weakness needs the strong One near;
Long as ye struggle here,
Pray, brethren, pray.

4 Now sound the final chord,
Praise, brethren, praise!
Thrice holy is our Lord;
Praise, brethren, praise!
What more befits the tongues,
Soon to join the angels' songs,
While heaven the note prolongs,
Praise, brethren, praise!



"The Lamb's Wife."

Bride of the Lamb, awake, awake! Why sleep for sorrow now? The hope of glory, Christ, is thine, A child of glory thou. Thy spirit, through the lonely night, ' From earthly joy apart, Hath sighed for one that's far away,-The Bridegroom of thy heart.

2 But see! the night is waning fast, The breaking morn is near; And Jesus comes, with voice of love, Thy drooping heart to cheer. Then weep no more; 'tis all thine own, His crown, his joy divine; And, sweeter far than all beside, He, he himself is thine!

495 "Behold, I come quickly."

Soon will the heavenly Bridegroom come; Ye wedding-guests, draw near, And slumber not in sin, when he, The Son of God, is here! Come, let us haste to meet our Lord, And hail him with delight; Who saved us by his precious blood, And sorrows infinite!

2 Beside him all the patriarchs old, And holy prophets stand; The glorious apostolic choir, And noble martyr band.

As brethren dear they welcome us, And lead us to the throne, Where angels bow their vailed heads, Before the Three in One;—

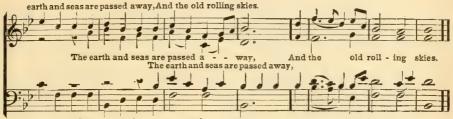
3 Where we, with all the saints of God, A white-robed multitude, Shall praise the ascended Lord, who deigns To bear our flesh and blood! Our lot shall be for aye to share His reign of peace above: And drink, with unexhausted joy. The river of his love.

496 " Come, Lord Jesus."

HOPE of our hearts, O Lord, appear, Thou glorious Star of day! Shine forth, and chase the dreary night, With all our tears, away. No resting-place we seek on earth, No loveliness we see; Our eye is on the royal crown, Prepared for us—and thee!

2 But, dearest Lord, however bright, That crown of joy above, What is it to the brighter hope Of dwelling in thy love? What to the joy, the deeper joy, Unmingled, pure, and free, Of union with our living Head, Of fellowship with thee?





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497 "Your descending King."

Lo! what a glorious sight appears, To our believing eyes!

The earth and seas are passed away, And the old rolling skies.

2 From the third heaven where God resides— That holy, happy place,—

The New Jerusalem comes down, Adorned with shining grace.

3 Attending angels shout for joy, And the bright armies sing,— "Mortals! behold the sacred seat

Of your descending King:—

4 "The God of glory, down to men, Removes his blest abode; Men, the dear objects of his grace, And he their loving God:—

5 "His own soft hand shall wipe the tears From every weeping eye;

And pains, and groans, and griefs, and fears, And death itself shall die!"

6 How long, dear Saviour! oh, how long Shall this bright hour delay?

Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time! And bring the welcome day.

498 Messiah's Reign.

Behold, the mountain of the Lord In latter days shall rise On mountain tops, above the hills, And draw the wondering eyes.

2 The beam that shines from Zion's hill Shall lighten every land:

The King who reigns in Salem's towers Shall all the world command.

3 No strife shall vex Messiah's reign, Or mar the peaceful years;

To ploughshares men shall beat their swords, To pruning-hooks their spears.

499 "Come, blessed Lord?"

Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart!
Star of the coming day!
Arise and with thy morning hears.

Arise, and with thy morning beams Chase all our griefs away.

2 Come, blesséd Lord! let every shore And answering island sing

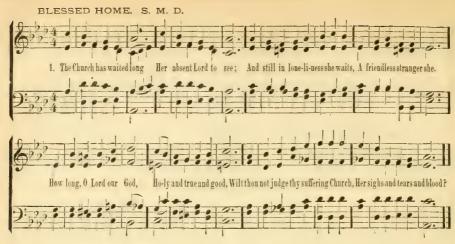
The praises of thy royal name, And own thee as their King.

Jesus! thy fair creation groans,—
The air, the earth, the sea,—

In unison with all our hearts, And calls aloud for thee.

4 Thine was the cross, with all its fruits Of grace and peace divine;

Be thine the crown of glory now, The palm of victory thine.



500 "How long, O Lord!"

The Church has waited long
Her absent Lord to see;
And still in loneliness she waits,

A friendless stranger she. How long, O Lord our God, Holy and true and good,

Wilt thou not judge thy suffering Church, Her sighs and tears and blood?

- 2 Saint after saint on earth,
 Has lived and loved and died;
 And as they left us, one by one,
 We laid them side by side.
 We laid them down to sleep,
 But not in hope forlorn;
 We laid them but to ripen there,
 Till the last glorious morn.
- 3 We long to hear thy voice,
 To see thee face to face,
 To share thy crown and glory then,
 As now we share thy grace.
 Come, Lord, and wipe away
 The curse, the sin, the stain,
 And make this blighted world of ours
 Thine own fair world again.

501 "Thy kingdom come t"

Comp., kingdom of our God,
Sweet reign of light and love!

Shed peace and hope and joy abroad,
And wisdom from above.

Over our spirits first
Extend thy healing reign;
There raise and quench the sacred thirst,
That never pains again.

2 Come, kingdom of our God! And make the broad earth thine; Stretch o'er her lands and isles the rod That flowers with grace divine. Soon may all tribes be blest With fruit from life's glad tree; And in its shade like brothers rest, Sons of one family.

502 Philippians 2: 10 11.

O THOU whom we adore!
To bless our earth again,
Assume thine own almighty power,
And o'er the nations reign.
The world's Desire and Hope,
All power to thee is given;
Now set the last great empire up,
Eternal Lord of heaven!

2 A gracious Saviour, thou
Wilt all thy creatures bless;
And every knee to thee shall bow,
And every tongue confess.
According to thy word,
Now be thy grace revealed;
And with the knowledge of the Lord,
Let all the earth be filled.



" Come, Lord Jesus."

Come, Lord, and tarry not!
Bring the long-looked-for day;
Oh, why these years of waiting here,
These ages of delay?

- Come, for thy saints still wait;
 Daily ascends their sigh;
 The Spirit and the Bride say, Come!
 Dost thou not hear the cry?
- 3 Come, for creation groans, Impatient of thy stay, Worn out with these long years of ill, These ages of delay.
- 4 Come, and make all things new, Build up this ruined earth, Restore our faded paradise,— Creation's second birth.
- 5 Come, and begin thy reign Of everlasting peace; Come, take the kingdom to thyself, Great King of Righteousness!

504 The hidden Life.
Our life is hid with Christ,

With Christ in God above; Upward our heart would go to him, Whom, seeing not, we love.

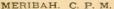
- When he who is our life
 Appears, to take the throne,
 We too shall be revealed, and shine
 In glory like his own.
- 3 He liveth, and we live!
 His life for us prevails;
 His fulness fills our mighty void,
 His strength for us avails.
- 4 Life worketh in us now, Life is for us in store;So death is swallowed up of life; We live for evermore.
- 5 Like him we then shall be, Transformed and glorified; For we shall see him as he is, And in his light abide.

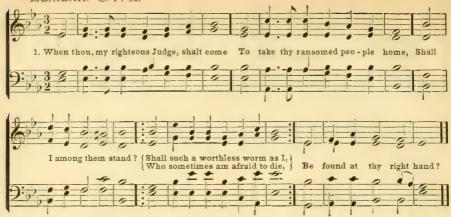


505 The final Judgment.

And will the Judge descend, And must the dead arise, And not a single soul escape His all-discerning eyes?

- 2 How will my heart endure The terrors of that day, When earth and heaven before his face Astonished shrink away?
- 3 But, ere the trumpet shakes
 The mansions of the dead,
 Hark, from the Gospel's cheering sound
 What joyful tidings spread!
- 4 Ye sinners! seek his grace
 Whose wrath ye cannot bear;
 Fly to the shelter of his cross,
 And find salvation there.





The Tribunal.

WHEN thou, my righteous Judge, shalt come 3 O Lord, prevent it by thy grace, To take thy ransomed people home, Shall I among them stand? Shall such a worthless worm as I, Who sometimes am afraid to die, Be found at thy right hand?

2 I love to meet thy people now, Before thy feet with them to bow, Though vilest of them all; But, can I bear the piercing thought, What if my name should be left out, When thou for them shalt call?

Be thou my only hiding-place, In this the accepted day; Thy pardoning voice, oh, let me hear, To still my unbelieving fear, Nor let me fall, I pray.

4 Among thy saints let me be found, Whene'er the archangel's trump shall sound, To see thy smiling face; Then loudest of the throng I'll sing, While heaven's resounding mansions ring With shouts of sovereign grace.

507 7s, 6s. D. Isaiah 52: 1.

AWAKE, awake, O Zion, Put on thy strength divine, Thy garments bright in beauty, The bridal dress be thine: Jerusalem the holy, To purity restored; Meek Bride all fair and lowly, Go forth to meet thy Lord.

2 From henceforth pure and spotless, All glorious within, Prepared to meet the Bridegroom, And cleansed from every sin; With love and wonder smitten, And bowed in guileless shame, Upon thy heart be written The new mysterious name.

3 The Lamb who bore our sorrows, Comes down to earth again; No sufferer now, but victor, For evermore to reign: To reign in every nation, To rule in every zone, Oh, world-wide coronation, In every heart a throne.

4 Awake, awake, O Zion, Thy bridal day draws nigh, The day of signs and wonders, And marvels from on high. The sun uprises slowly. But keep thy watch and ward: Fair Bride, all pure and lowly, Go forth to meet thy Lord,



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"Your lamps trimmed."
REJOICE, rejoice, believers!
And let your lights appear;
The shades of eve are thickening,
And darker night is near;
The Bridegroom is advancing;
Each hour he draws more nigh;
Up! watch and pray, nor slumber;
At midnight comes the cry.

2 See that your lamps are burning, Your vessels filled with oil; Wait calmly your deliverance From earthly pain and toil; The watchers on the mountains Proclaim the Bridegroom near; Go, meet him, as he cometh, With hallelujahs clear.

3 Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear!
Arise, thou sun so looked-for,
O'er this benighted sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of our redemption,
And ever be with thee.

509 The Lamb's Bridal.

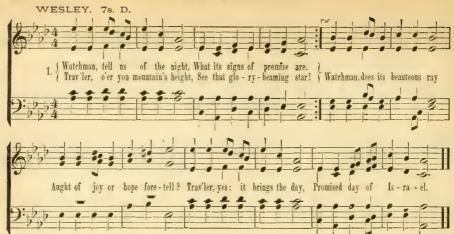
The marriage feast is ready,
The marriage of the Lamb,
He calls the faithful children

Of faithful Abraham;
Now from the golden portals
The sounds of triumph ring;

The triumph of the Victor, The marriage of the King.

2 Nor sigh nor sorrow enter
Where Jesus leads them in;
Nor death may cross the threshold,
Nor pain, nor fear, nor sin:
Now shades of night and darkness
Are past and fled away,
Before the radiant brightness
Of everlasting day.

3 No tear-drops stain that threshold, No weeping eyes are there; For God hath wiped all tear-drops, And God hath stilled all care: The sunlight of the Presence, The bright Shechinah-flame, Lights up the bridal banquet Of God and of the Lamb.



510 Isaiah 21: 11.

Watchman, tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er you mountain's height,
See that glory-beaming star!
Watchman, does its beauteous ray
Aught of joy or hope foretell?
Traveler, yes: it brings the day,
Promised day of Israel.

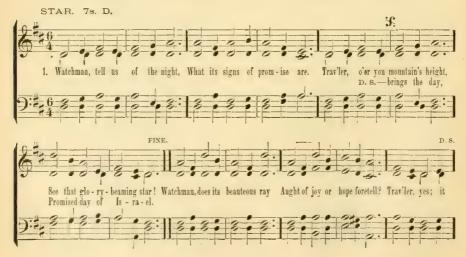
Watchman, tell us of the night:
 Higher yet that star ascends.

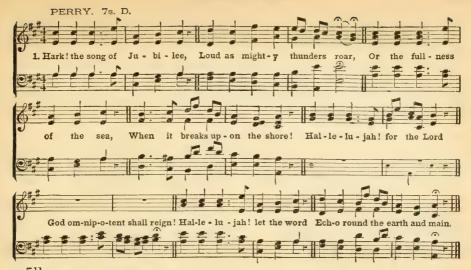
 Traveler, blessedness and light,
 Peace and truth, its course portends.

Watchman, will its beams alone
Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveler, ages are its own;
See! it bursts o'er all the earth!

3 Watchman, tell us of the night,
For the morning seems to dawn.
Traveler, darkness takes its flight,
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
Hie thee to thy quiet home.
Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace,

Lo! the Son of God is come!





HARK! the song of jubilee,
Loud as mighty thunders roar,
Or the fullness of the sea,
When it breaks upon the shore!
Hallelujah! for the Lord
God omnipotent shall reign!
Hallelujah! let the word

Echo round the earth and main.

2 Hallelujah! hark, the sound,
From the depths unto the skies,
Wakes above hereath around

Wakes above, beneath, around, All creation's harmonies! See Jehovah's banners furled!
Sheathed his sword! he speaks—'t is done!
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of his Son!

3 He shall reign from pole to pole,
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when like a scroll
Yonder heavens have passed away
Then the end: beneath his rod
Man's last enemy shall fall:
Hallelujah! Christ in God,
God in Christ, is all in all!



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The World's Conversion.

HASTEN, Lord! the glorious time
When, beneath Messiah's sway,
Every nation, every clime,
Shall the gospel's call obey.

Mightiest kings his power shall own,
Heathen tribes his name adore;
Satan and his host, o'erthrown,
Bound in chains, shall hurt no more.

2 Then shall wars and tumults cease,
Then be banished grief and pain;
Righteousness and joy and peace
Undisturbed shall ever reign.
Bless we, then, our gracious Lord;
Ever praise his glorious name;
All his mighty acts record;

All his wondrous love proclaim.



Day of Pentecost.

When God, of old, came down from heaven, Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come, In power and wrath he came; Inspire these souls of thine;

Before his feet the clouds were riven, Half darkness and half flame.

- 2 But when he came the second time, He came in power and love; Softer than gales at morning prime,
- Hovered his holy Dove.

 3 The fires that rushed on Sinai down In sudden torrents dread,

Now gently light a glorious crown On every sainted head.

4 Like arrows went those lightnings forth, Winged with the sinner's doom; But these, like tongues, o'er all the earth Proclaiming life to come. 514 Giver of grace.

COME, Holy Ghost, Creator, come, Inspire these souls of thine; Till every heart which thou hast made Be filled with grace divine.

- 2 Thou art the Comforter, the gift Of God, and fire of love; The everlasting spring of joy, And unction from above.
- 3 Enlighten our dark souls, till they Thy sacred love embrace; Assist our minds, by nature frail, With thy celestial grace.
- 4 Teach us the Father to confess, And Son, from death revived, And thee, with both, O Holy Ghost, Who art from both derived.



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The Promise.

Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed His tender, last farewell,

- A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed, With us to dwell.
- 2 He came in tongues of living flame,
 To teach, convince, subdue;
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All-powerful as the wind he came, And viewless, too.

3 He came, sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing Guest,

- While he can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.
- 4 And every virtue we possess, And every victory won,

And every thought of holiness Is his alone.

- 5 Spirit of purity and grace! Our weakness pitying see;
- Oh, make our hearts thy dwelling-place, And worthier thee!



Assurance.

Why should the children of a King Go mourning all their days?

Great Comforter, descend, and bring Some tokens of thy grace.

2 Dost thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heaven?

When wilt thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiven?

3 Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood; And bear thy witness with my heart,

That I am born of God.

4 Thou art the earnest of his love,

The pledge of joys to come;

And thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
Will safe convey me home.

517 Sanctification.

ETERNAL Spirit, God of truth, Our contrite hearts inspire;

Revive the flame of heavenly love, And feed the pure desire.

2 'T is thine to soothe the sorrowing mind,
With guilt and fear oppressed;

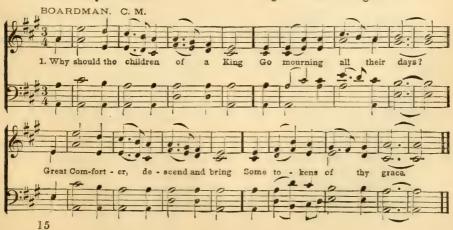
'Tis thine to bid the dying live, And give the weary rest.

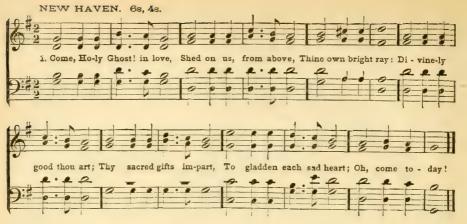
3 Subdue the power of every sin, Whate'er that sin may be,

That we, with humble, holy heart, May worship only thee.

4 Then with our spirits witness bear That we are sons of God,

Redeemed from sin, from death and hell, Through Christ's atoning blood.





"Oh, come to-day."

Come, Holy Ghost! in love, Shed on us, from above, Thine own bright ray: Divinely good thou art; Thy sacred gifts impart, To gladden each sad heart; Oh, come to-day!

2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful Guest! With sooothing power; Rest, which the weary know; Shade, 'mid the noontide glow; Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow; Cheer us, this hour!

3 Come, Light serene! and still,
Our inmost bosoms fill;
Dwell in each breast:
We know no dawn but thine;
Send forth thy beams divine,
On our dark souls to shine,
And make us blest.

4 Exalt our low desires;
Extinguish passion's fires;
Heal every wound;
Our stubborn spirits bend;
Our icy coldness end;
Our devious steps attend,
While heavenward bound.

5 Come, all the faithful bless, Let all, who Christ confess, His praise employ: Give virtue's rich reward; Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy!

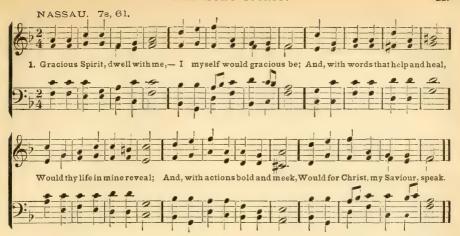
THOU! whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight,
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the gospel's day

Sheds not its glorious ray, "Let there be light!"

2 Thon! who didst come to bring,
On thy redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,—
Oh, now to all mankind,
"Let there be light!"

3 Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving holy Dove! Speed forth thy flight: Move o'er the waters' face, Bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place, "Let there be light!"

4 Blesséd and holy Three,
All-glorious Trinity,—
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world, far and wide,—
"Let there be light!"



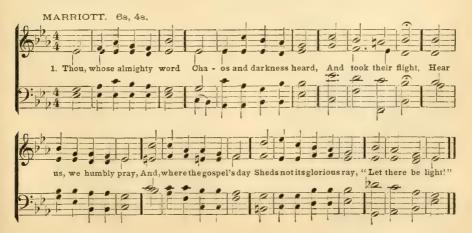
520 Prayer for grace.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me,—
I myself would gracious be;
And, with words that help and heal,
Would thy life in mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek,
Would for Christ, my Saviour, speak.

- 2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me,—
 I myself would truthful be;
 And, with wisdom kind and clear,
 Let thy life in mine appear;
 And, with actions brotherly,
 Speak my Lord's sincerity.
- 3 Tender Spirit, dwell with me,— I myself would tender be;

Shut my heart up like a flower At temptation's darksome hour; Open it, when shines the sun, And his love by fragrance own.

- 4 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would mighty be; Mighty so as to prevail, Where unaided man must fail; Ever, by a mighty hope, Pressing on and bearing up.
- 5 Holy Spirit, dwell with me,— I myself would holy be; Separate from sin, I would Choose and cherish all things good; And whatever I can be Give to him who gave me thee.





Invocation.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove! With all thy quickening powers, Kindle a flame of sacred love In these cold hearts of ours.

- 2 Look! how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys! Our souls can neither fly nor go To reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs; In vain we strive to rise;

- Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.
- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate— Our love so faint, so cold to thee, And thine to us so great?
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove! With all thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours,



The Comforter's love.

O Holy Ghost, the Comforter, How is thy love despised,

While the heart longs for sympathy And friends are idolized.

- 2 O Spirit of the living God, Brooding with dove-like wings Over the helpless and the weak Among created things !
- 3 Where should our feebleness find strength, Would seek thee, and would welcome thee. Our helplessness a stay,

- Didst thou not bring us hope and help, And comfort, day by day?
- 4 Great are thy consolations, Lord. And mighty is thy power, In sickness and in solitude, In sorrow's darkest hour.
- 5 Oh, if the souls that now despise And grieve thee, heavenly Dove, How would they prize thy love!



523 Heavenly Love.

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by thee, we covet most
Of thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.

- 2 Faith, that mountains could remove, Tongues of earth or heaven above, Knowledge—all things—empty prove, Without heavenly love.
- 3 Love is kind, and suffers long; Love is meek, and thinks no wrong; Love, than death itself more strong: Give us heavenly love.
- 4 Prophecy will fade away, Melting in the light of day;

Love will ever with us stay: Give us heavenly love.

- 5 Faith will vanish into sight; Hope be emptied in delight; Love in heaven will shine more bright: Give us heavenly love.
- 6 Faith and hope and love we see Joining hand in hand agree; But the greatest of the three,

 And the best, is love.
- 7 From the overshadowing Of thy gold and silver wing, Shed on us, who to thee sing, Holy, heavenly love.



524 "Comforter Divine!"

Holy Ghost, the Infinite! Shine upon our nature's night With thy blesséd inward light, Comforter Divine!

- 2 We are sinful: cleanse us, Lord; We are faint: thy strength afford; Lost,—until by thee restored, Comforter Divine!
- 3 Like the dew, thy peace distill; Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter Divine!
- 4 In us, for us, intercede, And with voiceless groanings, plead Our unutterable need, Comforter Divine!
- 5 In us "Abba, Father," cry,— Earnest of our bliss on high, Seal of immortality,— Comforter Divine!
- 6 Search for us the depths of God; Bear us up the starry road, To the height of thine abode, Comforter Divine!



525 The Comforter.

Blest Comforter divine!
Let rays of heavenly love
Amid our gloom and darkness shine,
And guide our souls above.

- 2 Turn us, with gentle voice, From every sinful way, And bid the mourning saint rejoice, Though earthly joys decay.
- 3 By thine inspiring breath
 Make every cloud of care,
 And ev'n the gloomy vale of death,
 A smile of glory wear.
- 4 Oh! fill thou every heart
 With love to all our race;
 Great Comforter, to us impart
 These blessings of thy grace.

526 "May we be sanctified."

Lord God, the Holy Ghost, In this accepted hour, As on the day of Pentecost, Descend in all thy power!

- We meet with one accord
 In our appointed place,

 And wait the promise of our Lord,
 The Spirit of all grace.
- 3 Like mighty rushing wind Upon the waves beneath, Move with one impulse every mind, One soul, one feeling breathe.

- 4 The young, the old, inspire
 With wisdom from above,
 And give us hearts and tongues of fire
 To pray, and praise, and love.
- Spirit of light, explore
 And chase our gloom away,
 With lustre shining more and more
 Unto the perfect day.
- 6 Spirit of truth, be thou In life and death our guide:
- O Spirit of adoption, now May we be sanctified!

527 Grieving the Spirit

The Comforter has come,
We feel his presence here,
Our hearts would now no longer roam,
But bow in filial fear.

- This tenderness of love,
 This hush of solemn power,—
 Tis heaven descending from above,
 To fill this favored hour.
- 3 Earth's darkness all has fled, Heaven's light serenely shines, And every heart, divinely led, To holy thought inclines.
- 4 No more let sin deceive, Nor earthly cares betray, Oh, let us never, never grieve The Comforter away!



528 Giver of Grace.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Let thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the sorrow from our minds,
The darkness from our eyes.

- 2 Convince us of our sin; Then lead to Jesus' blood, And to our wondering view reveal The mercies of our God.
- 3 Revive our drooping faith, Our doubts and fears remove,

- And kindle in our breasts the flame Of never-dying love.
- 4 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
 To sanctify the soul,
 To pour fresh life in every part,
 And new-create the whole.
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, come; Our minds from bondage free; Then shall we know, and praise, and love, The Father, Son, and thee.



529 Jesus' parting Gift.

The Holy Ghost is here,
Where saints in prayer agree;
As Jesus' parting gift,—is near
Each pleading company.

- Not far away is he,
 To be by prayer brought nigh,
 But here in present majesty
 As in his courts on high.
- 3 He dwells within our soul, An ever welcome guest;

He reigns with absolute control, As monarch in the breast.

- 4 Our bodies are his shrine, And he the indwelling Lord; All hail, thou Comforter divine, Be evermore adored!
- 5 Obedient to thy will,
 We wait to feel thy power,
 O Lord of life our hopes fold

O Lord of life, our hopes fulfill, And bless this hallowed hour.



530 The Light.

LORD, bid thy light arise
On all thy people here,
And when we raise our longing eyes,
Oh, may we find thee near!

- 2 Thy Holy Spirit send, To quicken every soul;
- And hearts, the most rebellious, bend To thy divine control.
- 3 Let all that own thy name
 Thy sacred image bear,
 And light in every heart the flame
 Of watchfulness and prayer.
- 4 Since in thy love we see
 Our only sure relief,Oh, raise our earthly minds to thee,And help our unbelief.

531 Teaching Truth.

Come, Spirit, source of light,
Thy grace is unconfined;
Dispel the gloomy shades of night,
The darkness of the mind.

- 2 Now to our eyes display The truth thy words reveal; Cause us to run the heavenly way, Delighting in thy will.
- 3 Thy teachings make us know The mysteries of thy love, The vanity of things below, The joy of things above.
- 4 While through this maze we stray, Oh, spread thy beams abroad; Disclose the dangers of the way, And guide our steps to God.



532 The heart melted.

Come, Holy Spirit, come,
With energy divine;
And on this poor benighted soul,
With beams of mercy shine.

- 2 Oh, melt this frozen heart; This stubborn will subdue; Each evil passion overcome, And form me all anew.
- 3 Mine will the profit be, But thine shall be the praise; And unto thee will I devote The remnant of my days.

533 He works in us.

'TIS God the Spirit leads
In paths before unknown;
The work to be performed is ours,
The strength is all his own.

- Supported by his grace
 We still pursue our way;
 And hope at last to reach the prize,
 Secure in endless day.
- 3 'Tis he that works to will, 'Tis he that works to do; His is the power by which we act, His be the glory too.



534 All-divine.

Holy Ghost! with light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn my darkness into day.

- 2 Holy Ghost! with power divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long hath sin, without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost! with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.
- 4 Holy Spirit! all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down every idol-throne, Reign supreme—and reign alone.

535 "The things of Christ."

HOLY SPIRIT! gently come,
Raise us from our fallen state;
Fix thy everlasting home
In the hearts thou didst create.

- 2 Now thy quickening influence bring, On our spirits sweetly move; Open every mouth to sing Jesus' everlasting love.
- 3 Take the things of Christ, and show What our Lord for us hath done; May we God the Father know Through his well-beloved Son.

536 The Gifts bestowed.

HOLY SPIRIT, in my breast Grant that lively faith may rest, And subdue each rebel thought To believe what thou hast taught.

- 2 Faith, and hope, and charity, Comforter, descend from thee; Thou the anointing Spirit art, These thy gifts to us impart;—
- 3 Till our faith be lost in sight, Hope be swallowed in delight, Love return to dwell with thee, In the threefold Deity!

537 "Keep me, Lord!"
GRACIOUS Spirit, Love divine!
Let thy light within me shine;
All my guilty fears remove,
Fill me with thy heavenly love.

- 2 Speak thy pardoning grace to me, Set the burdened sinner free; Lead me to the Lamb of God; Wash me in his precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart; Breathe thyself into my breast,— Earnest of immortal rest.
- 4 Let me never from thee stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Fill my soul with joy divine, Keep me, Lord! for ever thine.



"Inward Teachings."

ETERNAL Spirit, we confess
And sing the wonders of thy grace:
Thy power conveys our blessings down
From God the Father and the Son.

- 2 Enlightened by thy heavenly ray, Our shades and darkness turn to day; Thine inward teachings make us know Our danger and our refuge too.
- 3 Thy power and glory work within, And break the chains of reigning sin; All our imperious lusts subdue, And form our wretched hearts anew.

539 "Veni, Creator!"

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up thy rest;
Come, with thy grace, and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

- 2 Great Comforter! to thee we cry; O highest gift of God most high! O fount of life! O fire of love! Send sweet anointing from above!
- 3 Kindle our senses from above, And make our hearts o'erflow with love; With patience firm, and virtue high, The weakness of our flesh supply.
- 4 Far from us drive the foe we dread, And grant us thy true peace instead; So shall we not, with thee for guide, Turn from the path of life aside.

540 "The book unfold."

Come, blessed Spirit! source of light!
Whose power and grace are unconfined,
Dispel the gloomy shades of night—
The thicker darkness of the mind.

- 2 To mine illumined eyes, display The glorious truths thy word reveals; Cause me to run the heavenly way, Thy book unfold, and loose the seals.
- 3 Thine inward teachings make me know The mysteries of redeeming love, The vanity of things below, And excellence of things above.
- 4 While through this dubious maze I stray, Spread, like the sun, thy beams abroad, To show the dangers of the way, And guide my feeble steps to God.

541 Spirit of grace.

COME, sacred Spirit, from above, And fill the coldest heart with love: Oh, turn to flesh the flinty stone, And let thy sovereign power be known.

- 2 Speak thou, and from the haughtiest eyes Shall floods of contrite sorrow rise; While all their glowing souls are borne To seek that grace which now they scorn.
- 3 Oh, let a holy flock await
 In crowds around thy temple-gate!
 Each pressing on with zeal to be
 A living sacrifice to thee.



Invocation.

COME, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, With light and comfort from above: Be thou our guardian, thou our guide! O'er every thought and step preside.

- 2 To us the light of truth display, And make us know and choose thy way; Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead us to holiness—the road That we must take to dwell with God; Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from his precepts stray.
- 4 Lead us to God, our final rest,
 To be with him for ever blest;
 Lead us to heaven, its bliss to share—
 Fullness of joy for ever there!

543 Veni, Creator.

CREATOR Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid, Come, visit every waiting mind; Come, pour thy joys on human-kind.

- 2 Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire, Our hearts with heavenly love inspire; Come, and thy sacred unction bring To sanctify us, while we sing.
- 3 O Source of uncreated light, The Father's promised Paraclete,— From sin and sorrow set us free, And make us temples worthy thee!
- 4 Make us eternal truths receive, And practise all that we believe; Give us thyself, that we may see The Father and the Son, by thee.



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The Spirit near.

Sure the blest Comforter is nigh,
'Tis he sustains my fainting heart;
Else would my hopes for ever die,
And every cheering ray depart.

- Whene'er, to call the Saviour mine, With ardent wish my heart aspires,— Can it be less than power divine, That animates these strong desires?
- 3 And, when my cheerful hope can say,—
 I love my God and taste his grace,—
 Lord! is it not thy blissful ray,
 That brings this dawn of sacred peace?
- 4 Let thy good Spirit in my heart
 For ever dwell, O God of love!
 And light and heavenly peace impart,—
 Sweet earnest of the joys above.



545 "Come and shine."

HOLY Spirit, come and shine Sweetly, in this heart of mine,

With thy heavenly love and light; Come, thou Father of the poor; Come, thou Giver, great and sure;

Come, and make my spirit bright!

2 Best of all my helpers, thou! Dearest guest that I can know,

Freshest draught that I can find: In my labor thou art peace,

Thou dost bid my fever cease,
To my sorrows thou art kind.

3 O thou blesséd Light of Light, Fill thou every secret height

In thy servant's waiting soul!

CYPRUS. 7s, 31.

Save for this, thy heavenly aid, Man would be for nothing made; Not a sin could he control.

4 Cleanse thou every sordid place, Soften harshness by thy grace,

Heal the wounds I feel within; Bend the stubborn will to thine, Cheer the thoughts that droop and pine—

Rule whatever turns to sin!
5 Give to them that faithful be

Everlasting trust in thee,
All thy sevenfold gifts bestow;

Give to virtue her reward, Give us safety in our Lord, Give what joy immortals know!

1. { Ho - ly Spir-it, Lord of Light, From the clear ce-lestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. } Come, thou Father of the poor, Come, with treasures which endure; Come, thou Light of all that live.}

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Lord of Light.

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear, celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come, with treasures which endure;
Come, thou Light of all that live.

2 Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightsome guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow. Thou in toil art comfort sweet,

Pleasant coolness in the heat, Solace in the midst of woe.

3 Light immortal, Light Divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill. If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay, All his good is turned to ill.

4 Heal our wounds; our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

5 Thou, on those who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, In thy sevenfold gifts descend; Give them comfort when they die; Give them life with thee on high; Give them joys that never end.



547 The solace in all woes.

Come, Holy Spirit, from above,
And from the realms of light and love
Thine own bright rays impart.
Come, Father of the fatherless,
Come, Giver of all happiness,
Come, Lamp of every heart.

- 2 O thou, of comforters the best,
 O thou, the soul's most welcome guest,
 O thou, our sweet repose,
 Our resting-place from life's long care,
 Our shadow from the world's fierce glare,
 Our solace in all woes.
- 3 Wash out each dark and sordid stain,
 Water each dry and arid plain,
 Raise up the bruised reed.
 Enkindle what is cold and chill,
 Relax the stiff and stubborn will,
 Guide those that goodness need.

548 Giver of Truth.

O Holy Ghost, thou Fount of light,
Thy blessed radiance puts to flight
The darkness of the mind;
The pure are only pure through thee;
And thou the prisoner dost set free,
And cheer with light the blind.

Thy grace eternal truth instills,
The ignorant with knowledge fills,
Awakens those who sleep,
Inspires the tongue, informs the eye,
Expands the heart with charity,
And comforts all who weep.

3 Teach us to aim at heaven's high prize,
And for its glory to despise
The world and all below;
Cleanse us from sin, direct us right,
Illume us with thy heavenly light,
Thy peace on us bestow.

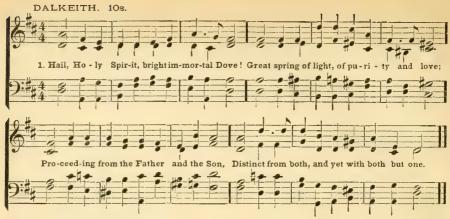
4 Lord of all sanctity and might, Eternal thou and infinite, The life of earth and heaven; To thee the High and Holy One, To thee, with Father, and with Son, Be praise and glory given.

549 . The valley of dry bones.

Descend from heaven, celestial Dove,
With flames of pure seraphic love
Our ravished breasts inspire.
O Fount of joy, blest Paraclete,
Warm our cold hearts with heavenly heat,
And set our souls on fire.

- 2 Breathe on these bones, so dry and dead;
 Thy sweetest, softest influence shed
 In all our hearts abroad.
 Point out the place where grace abounds:
 Direct us to the bleeding wounds
 Of our incarnate God.
- 3 Conduct, blest Guide, thy sinner-train To Calvary, where the Lamb was slain; And with us there abide. Let us our loved Redeemer meet, Ween o'er his pierood hands and feet

Weep o'er his piercéd hands and feet, And view his wounded side.



550 "Shed thine influence,"

HAIL, Holy Spirit, bright immortal Dove! Will warm the frozen heart with love divine, Proceeding from the Father and the Son, Distinct from both, and yet with both but one.

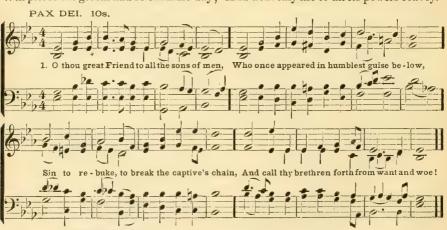
2 O Lord, from thee one kind and quick- Clear my dark mind, and thaw my icy heart; ening ray

Will pierce the gloom and re-enkindle day; And heavenly life to all its powers convey.

Great spring of light, of purity and love; And with its Maker's image make it shine.

3 Oh, shed thine influence, and thy power exert:

Pour on my drowsy soul celestial day,



Guidance into Truth.

Отнои great Friend to all the sons of men, Who once appeared in humblest guise be-

Sin to rebuke, to break the captive's chain, And call thy brethren forth from want and woe!

2 We look to thee: thy Spirit gives the light Which guides the nations, groping on their way,

Stumbling and falling in disastrous night, Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.

3 Yes: thou art still the Life; thou art the Way

The holiest know, -Light, Life, and Way of heaven;

And they who dearest hope, and deepest pray, Toil by the light, life, way, which thou hast given.



552 "Thy loving Spirit."

Thou art my God, in thee I live and move; Oh, let thy loving Spirit lead me forth Into the land of righteousness and love.

- 2 Thy love the law and impulse of my soul, Thy righteousness its fitness and its plea, Thy loving Spirit mercy's sweet control To make me liker, draw me nearer thee.
- 3 My highest hope to be where, Lord, thou

To lose myself in thee my richest gain, To do thy will the habit of my heart, To grieve the Spirit my severest pain.

4 Thy smile my sunshine, all my peace from thence,

From self alone what could that peace destroy?

Thy joy my sorrow at the least offence. My sorrow that I am not more thy joy.

The Fullness of Grace. 553

O HOLY SPIRIT! now descend on me As showers of rain upon the thirsty ground;

Cause me to flourish as a spreading tree; May all thy precious fruits in me be found.

2 Be thou my guide into all truth divine; Give me increasing knowledge of my God;

TEACH me to do the thing that pleaseth Show me the glories that in Jesus shine, And make my heart the place of his abode.

> 3 Be thou my quickener—in me revive Each drooping grace so prone to fade and die;

> Help me on Jesus day by day to live, And loosen more and more each earthly

> 4 Blest Spirit! I would yield myself to

Do for me more than I can ask or think; Let me thy holy habitation be,

And daily deeper from thy fullness drink.

The heart on the altar. 554

Spirit of God! descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move:

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, And make me love thee as I ought to love.

2 Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh:

Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear: To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

3 Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame;

The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and thy love the flame! GORTON, S. M.



555 "No other name."

Nor all the blood of beasts
On Jewish altars slain,
Could give the guilty conscience peace,
Or wash away the stain.

- 2 But Christ the heavenly Lamb Takes all our sins away, A sacrifice of nobler name
- A sacrifice of nobler name
 And richer blood than they.
- 3 My faith would lay her hand On that dear head of thine,

While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.

- 4 My soul looks back to see
 The burdens thou didst bear,
 When hanging on the curséd tree,
 And hopes her guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice
 To see the curse remove;
 We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
 And sing his dying love.



556 Deut. 30: 19.

Oн, where shall rest be found— Rest for the weary soul? 'T were vain the ocean's depths to sound,

"T were vain the ocean's depths to sound, Or pierce to either pole.

- The world can never giveThe bliss for which we sigh:'Tis not the whole of life to live,Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears
 There is a life above,
 Unmeasured by the flight of years;
 And all that life is love.
- 4 There is a death whose pang Outlasts the fleeting breath: Oh, what eternal horrors hang
- Oh, what eternal horrors hang Around the second death!
- 5 Lord God of truth and grace! Teach us that death to shun;

Lest we be banished from thy face, And evermore undone.

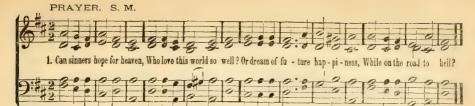
557 A Physician wanted.

And wilt thou hear, O Lord,
Thy suppliant people's cry?
And pardon, though thy book record
Our crimes of crimson dye?

2 So deep are they engraved,—So terrible their fear:

The righteous scarcely shall be saved, And where shall we appear?

- 3 Let us make all things known To him who all things sees: That so his blood may yet atone For our iniquities.
- 4 O thou, Physician blest, Make clean the guilty soul; And us, by many a sin oppressed, Restore, and keep us whole!



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Pardon and Purity.

Can sinners hope for heaven,
Who love this world so well?

Or dream of future happiness,
While on the road to hell?

Shall they hosannas sing,With an unhallowed tongue?Shall palms adorn the guilty handWhich does its neighbor wrong?

3 Thy grace, O God, alone, Good hope can e'er afford! The pardoned and the pure shall see The glory of the Lord.

559 "All downward."

Like sheep we went astray,
And broke the fold of God—

Each wandering in a different way,
But all the downward road.

2 How dreadful was the hour, When God our wanderings laid, And did at once his vengeance pour Upon the Shepherd's head! 3 How glorious was the grace,
When Christ sustained the stroke!
His life and blood the Shepherd pays,
A ransom for the flock.

4 But God shall raise his head, O'er all the sons of men, And make him see a numerous seed, To recompense his pain.

Nor what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul: Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;Not all my prayers, and sighs, and tears, Can bear my awful load.

3 Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.



561 Probation.

A CHARGE to keep I have, A God to glorify,

A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky.

2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill;

Oh, may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will. 3 Arm me with jealous care, As in thy sight to live;

And oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare A strict account to give.

4 Help me to watch and pray, And on thyself rely, Assured, if I my trust betray.

I shall for ever die.



562 Utter helplessness.

Nor all the outward forms on earth,
Nor rites that God has given,
Nor will of man, nor blood, nor birth,
Can raise a soul to heaven.

- 2 The sovereign will of God alone Creates us heirs of grace; Born in the image of his Son, A new, peculiar race.
- 3 The Spirit, like some heavenly wind, Breathes on the sons of flesh, New-models all the carnal mind, And forms the man afresh.
- 4 Our quickened souls awake and rise From the long sleep of death;
- On heavenly things we fix our eyes, And praise employs our breath.

563 The Soul ruined.

How san our state by nature is!

Our sin—how deep it stains!

And Satan holds our captive mine

And Satan holds our captive minds Fast in his slavish chains.

- 2 But there's a voice of sovereign grace, Sounds from the sacred word;
- "Ho! ye despairing sinners, come, And trust a pardoning Lord."
- 3 My soul obeys the almighty call, And runs to this relief;
- I would believe thy promise, Lord: Oh, help my unbelief!
- 4 A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, On thy kind arms I fall;

Be thou my Strength and Righteousness, My Saviour and my All.



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The load of Sin.

How helpless guilty nature lies, Unconscious of its load!

The heart, unchanged, can never rise To happiness and God.

- 2 Can aught, beneath a power divine, The stubborn will subdue?
- 'T is thine, almighty Spirit! thine, To form the heart anew.
- 3 'Tis thine, the passions to recall, And upward bid them rise;

To make the scales of error fall From reason's darkened eyes;—

- 4 To chase the shades of death away, And bid the sinner live;
- A beam of heaven, a vital ray, 'T is thine alone to give.
- 5 Oh, change these wretched hearts of ours, And give them life divine;
- Then shall our passions and our powers, Almighty Lord! be thine.



The secking love of God.

God loved the world of sinners lost And ruined by the fall;

Salvation full, at highest cost, He offers free to all.

Ref.-Oh, 't was love, 't was wondrous love! 4 Believing souls, rejoicing go; The love of God to me:

It brought my Saviour from above, A glorious foretaste, here below, To die on Calvary.

2 Ev'n now by faith I claim him mine, The risen Son of God;

Redemption by his death I find,

And cleansing through the blood.-Ref.

3 Love brings the glorious fulness in, And to his saints makes known

The blesséd rest from inbred sin, Through faith in Christ alone.-Ref.

There shall to you be given

Of endless life in heaven.-Ref.

5 Of victory now o'er Satan's power Let all the ransomed sing,

And triumph in the dying hour

Through Christ the Lord our King.-Ref.



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The Canceled Bond.

HE gave me back the bond; It was a heavy debt;

And as he gave he smiled and said, "Thou wilt not me forget."

2 He gave me back the bond: The seal was torn away;

And as he gave he smiled and said, "Think thou of me alway."

3 That bond I still will keep, Although it canceled be,

It tells me of the love of him Who paid the debt for me.

4 I look on it and smile; I look again and weep; That record of his love for me I will for ever keep.

5 It is a bond no more: But it shall ever tell

All that I owed was fully paid By my Immanuel



"Amazing grace."

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!

- I once was lost, but now am found-Was blind, but now I see,
- 2 'T was grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
- 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
- I shall possess within the vail A life of joy and peace.
- 5 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song, The sun forbear to shine;

But God, who called me here below, Will be for ever mine.

568 Zech. 13: 1.

THERE is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins;

- And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.
- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day;
- And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood Shall never lose its power,
- Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,

Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be, till I die.

I'll sing thy power to save,

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue Lies silent in the grave.



"Salvation."

Salvation!—oh, the joyful sound! 'T is pleasure to our ears;

- A sovereign balm for every wound, A cordial for our fears.
- 2 Buried in sorrow and in sin, At hell's dark door we lay;— But we arise by grace divine, To see a heavenly day.
- 3 Salvation!—let the echo fly The spacious earth around; While all the armies of the sky Conspire to raise the sound.
- 4 Salvation! O thou bleeding Lamb! To thee the praise belongs: Salvation shall inspire our hearts, And dwell upon our tongues.



And all thy glory see;

This is my stay, and this alone, That Jesus died for me.

2 How can a soul condemned to die, Escape the just decree?

Helpless, and full of sin am I, But Jesus died for me.

3 Burdened with sin's oppressive chain, Oh, how can I get free?

No peace can all my efforts gain, But Jesus died for me.

4 And, Lord, when I behold thy face, This must be all my plea;

Save me by thy almighty grace, For Jesus died for me.

571 Divine compassion.

GREAT God, when I approach thy throne, Jesus,—and didst thou leave the sky, To bear our griefs and woes?

> And didst thou bleed, and groan and die, For thy rebellious foes?

> 2 Well might the heavens with wonder view A love so strange as thine!

No thought of angels ever knew Compassion so divine!

3 Is there a heart that will not bend To thy divine control?

Descend, O sovereign love, descend, And melt that stubborn soul.

4 Oh! may our willing hearts confess Thy sweet, thy gentle sway;

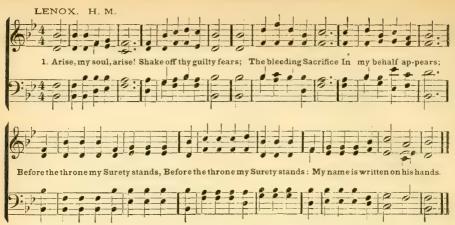
Glad captives of thy matchless grace, Thy righteous rule obey.



572 Loving-kindness. AWAKE, my soul, to joyful lays, And sing thy great Redeemer's praise; He justly claims a song from me: His loving-kindness, oh, how free! 2 He saw me ruined in the fall,

Yet loved me, notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate: His loving-kindness, oh, how great!

3 Though numerous hosts of mighty foes. Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along: His loving-kindness, oh, how strong! 4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud. Has gathered thick and thundered loud, He near my soul has always stood: His loving-kindness, oh, how good!



573 Our Surety.

Arise, my soul, arise!
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands:
My name is written on his hands.

2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child;
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And Father, Abba, Father, cry.

574 Year of Jubilee.

Blow ye the trumpet, blow;—
The gladly solemn sound;—
Let all the nations know,
To earth's remotest bound,
The year of jubilee is come:
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

Hath full atonement made; Ye weary spirits, rest; Ye mournful souls, be glad: The year of jubilee is come: Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

2 Jesus, our great High Priest,

3 Extol the Lamb of God,
The all-atoning Lamb;
Redemption in his blood
Throughout the world proclaim:
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

4 The gospel trumpet hear,
The news of heavenly grace;
And, saved from earth, appear
Before your Saviour's face:
The year of jubilee is come!
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

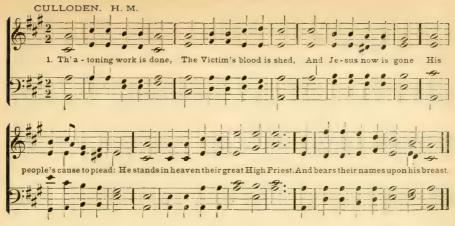
575 "The Cross alone."

YE saints, your music bring, Attuned to sweetest sound, Strike every trembling string,

Till earth and heaven resound; The triumphs of the cross we sing; Awake, ye saints, each joyful string.

2 The cross, the cross alone,
Subdued the powers of hell;
Like lightning from his throne
The prince of darkness fell;
The triumphs of the cross we sing;
Awake, ye saints, each joyful string.

3 The cross hath power to save
From all the foes that rise;
The cross hath made the grave
A passage to the skies;
The triumphs of the cross we sing;
Awake, ye saints, each joyful string.



The sacrifice offered.

The atoning work is done,
The Victim's blood is shed,
And Jesus now is gone
His people's cause to plead:

His people's cause to plead:

He stands in heaven their great High Priest, Thine is the power; behold I sit

And bears their names upon his breast. In willing bonds beneath thy fee

2 He sprinkled with his blood
The mercy-seat above;
For justice had withstood
The purposes of love;
But justice now withstands no more,
And mercy yields her boundless store.

3 No temple made with hands,
His place of service is;
In heaven itself he stands,
A heavenly priesthood his:
In him the shadows of the law
Are all fulfilled, and now withdraw.

577 Christ the Surety.

Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside.
His precious blood did once atone;
And now it pleads before the throne.

2 To this dear Surety's hand Will I commit my cause; He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws. Behold my soul at freedom set; My Surety paid the dreadful debt. 3 My great and glorious Lord,
My Conqueror and my King,
Thy sceptre and thy sword,
Thy reigning grace I sing.
Thine is the power; behold I sit
In willing bonds beneath thy feet,

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Thine, not mine

Thy works, not mine, O Christ,
Speak gladness to this heart;
They tell me all is done;
They bid my fear depart:
To whom, save thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

2 Thy tears, not mine, O Christ, Have wept my guilt away,
And turned this night of mine
Into a blesséd day:

To whom, save thee, who canst alone For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

3 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruiséd soul; Thy stripes, not mine, contain The balm that makes me whole: To whom, save thee, who canst alone

For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ,

Has paid the ransom due;
Ten thousand deaths like mine
Would have been all too few:
To whom, save thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?



The Father.

ETERNAL Light! eternal Light!
How pure the soul must be,
When, placed within thy searching sight,
It shrinks not, but, with calm delight
Can live, and look on thee!

- 2 The spirits that surround thy throne, May bear the burning bliss; But that is surely theirs alone, Since they have never, never known A fallen world like this,
- There is a way for man to rise
 To that sublime abode:—
 An offering and a sacrifice,
 A Holy Spirit's energies,
 An advocate with God.
- 4 These, these prepare us for the sight Of holiness above:
 The sons of ignorance and night
 May dwell in the eternal Light,
 Through the eternal Love!

580 The Son.

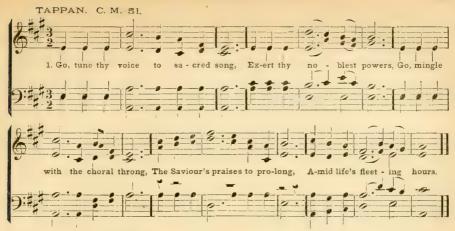
- O Saviour, where shall guilty man Find rest except in thee? Thine was the warfare with his foe, The cross of pain, the cup of woe, And thine the victory.
- 2 How came the everlasting Son,
 The Lord of life, to die?
 Why didst thou meet the tempter's power,
 Why, Jesus, in thy dying hour,
 Endure such agony?

- 3 To save us by thy precious blood,
 To make us one in thee,
 That ours might be thy perfect life,
 Thy thorny crown, thy cross, thy strife,
 And ours the victory.
- 4 Oh, make us worthy, gracious Lord,
 Of all thy love to be;
 To thy blest will our wills incline,
 That unto death we may be thine,
 And ever live in thee.

581 The Holy Ghost.

Come, thou who dost the soul endue
With sevenfold gifts of grace;
Come, thou who dost the world renew,
Author of peace, consoler true,
Spirit of holiness.

- 2 Thou didst the gospel-trumpet sound O'er all the world afar;
 And summon from their sleep profound
 The dead, who lay in darkness round,
 To hail the Morning Star.
- 3 Thine be all praise for evermore,
 From all salvation's heirs;
 Thy goodness, truth, and love, and power,
 Let all created worlds adore
 In holy hymns and prayers.
- 4 O thou, who teachest us to place
 In thee our hope and trust,
 The stains of former guilt efface,
 Confirm the innocent in grace,
 And glorify the just.



"A Saviour's Blood."

Go, tune thy voice to sacred song,
Exert thy noblest powers;
Go, mingle with the choral throng,
The Saviour's praises to prolong,
Amid life's fleeting hours.

- 2 Oh! hast thou felt a Saviour's love, That flame of heavenly birth? Then let thy strains melodious prove, With raptures soaring far above The trifling toys of earth.
- 3 Hast found the pearl of price unknown, That cost a Saviour's blood? Heir of a bright celestial crown, That sparkles near the eternal throne, Oh, sing the praise of God!
- 4 Sing of the Lamb that once was slain
 That man might be forgiven;
 Sing how he broke death's bars in twain,
 Ascending high in bliss to reign,
 The God of earth and heaven!

583 "Eternal life."

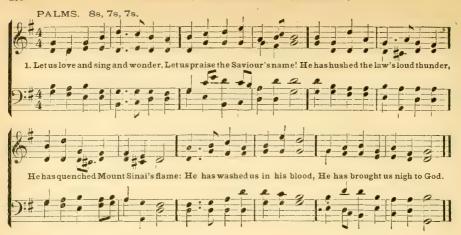
Wouldst thou eternal life obtain?
Now to the cross repair;
There stand and gaze and weep and pray
Where Jesus breathes his life away;
Eternal life is there!

2 Go—'tis the Son of God expires!
Approach the shameful tree;
See quivering there the mortal dart,
In the Redeemer's loving heart,
O sinful soul, for thee!

- 3 Go—there from every streaming wound Flows rich atoning blood: That blood can cleanse thy deepest stain, Bid frowning justice smile again, And seal thy peace with God.
- 4 Go—at that cross thy heart subdued,
 With thankful love shall glow;
 By wondrous grace thy soul set free,
 Eternal life from Christ to thee
 A vital stream shall flow!

584 "O holy Lamb!"

- O Saviour, lend a listening ear, And answer my request! Forgive, and wipe the falling tear, Now with thy love my spirit cheer, And set my heart at rest.
- 2 I mourn the hidings of thy face; The absence of that smile, Which led me to a throne of grace, And gave my soul a resting-place, From earthly care and toil.
- 3 'Tis sin that separates from thee This poor benighted soul; My folly and my guilt I see, And now upon the bended knee, I yield to thy control.
- 4 Up to the place of thine abode
 I lift my waiting eye;
 To thee, O holy Lamb of God!
 Whose blood for me so freely flowed,
 I raise my ardent cry.



585 "Lamb of God!"

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Saviour's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us in his blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

- 2 Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies;
 Called us by his grace, and taught us, Healed the blindness of our eyes:
 He has washed us in his blood,
 He presents our souls to God.
- 3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation Threaten hard to bear us down!
 For the Lord, our strong salvation,
 Holds in view the conqueror's crown:
 He, who washed us in his blood,
 Soon will bring us home to God.
- 4 Let us praise, and join the chorus
 Of the saints enthroned on high;
 Here they trusted him before us,
 Now their praises fill the sky:
 "Thou hast washed us in thy blood,
 Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

586 The Atonement.

HE, who once in righteous vengeance Whelmed the world beneath the flood, Once again in mercy cleansed it With his own most precious blood;

With his own most precious blood; Coming from his throne on high, On the painful cross to die.

- 2 Oh, the wisdom of the Eternal!
 Oh, the depth of love divine!
 Oh, the sweetness of that mercy
 Which in Jesus Christ did shine!
 For the guilty, doomed to die,
 Jesus paid the penalty.
- 3 When before the judge we tremble, Conscious of his broken laws, May the blood of his atonement Cry aloud, and plead our cause; Bid our guilty terrors cease; Be our pardon and our peace.

587 "Mercy and truth are met!"

Come, behold a great expedient, God revealed in flesh appears; God himself becomes obedient,

And the curse for sinners bears; 'T is a great, a gracious plan, Wounding sin, yet sparing man.

2 Oh, the wisdom of contrivance, Oh, the grace that shines therein, God forgives without connivance, He forgives, yet spares not sin; Justice sees the victim bleed, Nothing more can justice need.

3 Whither should we go, oh, whither, Whither from the glorious sight? Truth and mercy meet together, Righteousness and peace unite: 'T is the cross that gives us rest, Makes us safe, and makes us blest.





" Here speaks the Comforter."

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish, Come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel, Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell 3 Here see the Bread of Life; see waters your anguish;

Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

2 Joy of the comfortless, light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure;

Herespeaks the Comforter, tenderly saying— Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot

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Forth from the throne of God, pure from above:

Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing Earth hath no sorrow but heaven can remove.



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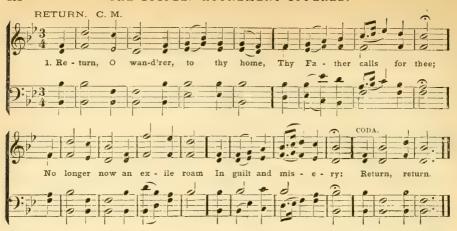
A fountain opened.

Come to Calvary's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall! Here a pure and healing fountain Flows to you, to me, to all,— In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Saviour died.

2 Come, in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind! Here the guilty, free remission,

Here the troubled, peace may find; Health this fountain will restore. He that drinks shall thirst no more—

3 He that drinks shall live for ever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood: God is faithful; God will never Break his covenant in blood, Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when he was glorified.



590 "Return, return!"

RETURN, O wanderer, to thy home,
Thy Father calls for thee;
No longer now an exile roam
In guilt and misery:
Return, return.

2 Return, O wanderer, to thy home, 'T is Jesus calls for thee;

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come," Oh, now for refuge flee: Return, return.

3 Return, O wanderer, to thy home, 'T is madness to delay;
There are no pardons in the tomb,
And brief is mercy's day:
Return, return.



591 Ezekiel 33: 11.

Sinners, turn, why will ye die? God, your Maker, asks you—Why? God, who did your being give, Made you with himself to live; He the fatal cause demands, Asks the work of his own hands,— Why, ye thankless creatures, why Will ye cross his love, and die?

2 Sinners, turn, why will ye die? God, your Saviour, asks you—Why? He who did your souls retrieve, Died himself that ye might live. Will ye let him die in vain? Crucify your Lord again? Why, ye ransomed sinners, why Will ye slight his grace, and die?

3 Sinners, turn, why will ye die? God, the Spirit, asks you—Why? He, who all your lives hath strove, Urged you to embrace his love: Will ye not his grace receive? Will ye still refuse to live? Why, ye long-sought sinners! why, Will ye grieve your God, and die?



The accepted time.

Now is the accepted time,
Now is the day of grace;
O sinners! come, without delay,
And seek the Saviour's face.

- 2 Now is the accepted time, The Saviour calls to-day; To-morrow it may be too late;— Then why should you delay?
- 3 Now is the accepted time, The gospel bids you come; And every promise in his word Declares there yet is room.
- 4 Lord, draw reluctant souls,
 And feast them with thy love;
 Then will the angels spread their wings,
 And bear the news above.

593 "Sinner, come!"

The Spirit, in our hearts,
Is whispering, "Sinner, come:"
The bride, the Church of Christ, proclaims
To all his children, "Come!"

- 2 Let him that heareth say To all about him, "Come!" Let him that thirsts for righteousness, To Christ, the fountain, come!
- 3 Yea, whosoever will,
 Oh, let him freely come,
 And freely drink the stream of life;
 'T is Jesus bids him come.
- 4 Lo! Jesus, who invites,
 Declares, I "quickly come;"
 Lord, even so! we wait thine hour;
 O blest Redeemer, come!



594 Woeping for sinners.

Did Christ o'er sinners weep,
And shall our cheeks be dry?
Let floods of penitential grief
Burst forth from every eye.

- 2 The Son of God in tears
 Angels with wonder see;
 Be thou astonished, O my soul!
 He shed those tears for thee.
- 3 He wept that we might weep; Each sin demands a tear: In heaven alone no sin is found, And there's no weeping there.

595 The call of love.

And canst thou, sinner! slight
The call of love divine?
Shall God, with tenderness, invite,
And gain no thought of thine?

- 2 Wilt thou not cease to grieve The Spirit from thy breast, Till he thy wretched soul shall leave With all thy sins oppressed?
- 3 To-day a pardoning God
 Will hear the suppliant pray;
 To-day a Saviour's cleansing blood,
 Will wash thy guilt away.



Behold a Stranger at the door! He gently knocks, has knocked before, Has waited long, is waiting still; You treat no other friend so ill.

2 Oh, lovely attitude! he stands With melting heart and laden hands; Oh, matchless kindness! and he shows This matchless kindness to his foes.

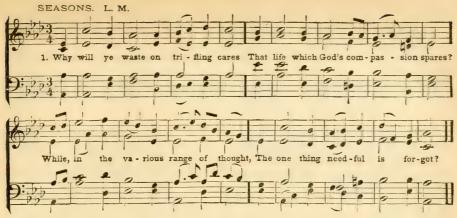
- 3 But will he prove a friend indeed? He will, the very friend you need— The Friend of sinners; yes, 't is he, With garments dyed on Calvary.
- 4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine, Turn out his enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster sin, And let the heavenly Stranger in.



597 "God calling yet."

Gon calling yet! shall I not hear? Earth's pleasures shall I still hold dear? Shall life's swift passing years all fly, And still my soul in slumber lie?

- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise?
 Can I his loving voice despise,
 And basely his kind care repay?
 He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall I give No heed, but still in bondage live? I wait, but he does not forsake; He calls me still; my heart, awake!
- 4 God calling yet! I cannot stay; My heart I yield without delay; Vain world, farewell! from thee I part; The voice of God hath reached my heart.



598 One Thing needful.

Why will ye waste on trifling cares
That life which God's compassion spares?
While, in the various range of thought,
The one thing needful is forgot?

2 Shall God invite you from above? Shall Jesus urge his dying love? Shall troubled conscience give you pain? And all these pleas unite in vain? 3 Not so your eyes will always view Those objects which you now pursue; Not so will heaven and hell appear, When death's decisive hour is near.

4 Almighty God! thy grace impart; Fix deep conviction on each heart: Nor let us waste on trifling cares That life which thy compassion spares.



Oн, do not let the word depart,
And close thine eyes against the light;
Poor sinner, harden not thy heart:

oor sinner, narden not thy neart:
Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night?

2 To-morrow's sun may never rise
 To bless thy long-deluded sight;This is the time; oh, then be wise!
 Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night?

3 Our God in pity lingers still;
And wilt thou thus his love requite?
Renounce at length thy stubborn will;
Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night?

4 Our blesséd Lord refuses none
Who would to him their souls unite;
Then be the work of grace begun:
Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night?



600 "Why will ye die?"

OH, turn ve, oh, turn ve, for why will ye die, When God in great mercy is coming so nigh? Now Jesus invites you, the Spirit says, Come, And angels are waiting to welcome you home. The dead, small and great, in the judgment

2 And now Christ is ready your souls to receive,

Oh, how can you question, if you will believe? If sin is your burden, why will you not come? 'T is you he bids welcome; he bids you come home.

601 Procrastination.

Delay not, delay not; O sinner, draw near, The waters of life are now flowing for thee; And sleep, like an angel, shall visit thy bed. No price is demanded; the Saviour is here; Redemption is purchased, salvation is free. 2 Acquaint thyself quickly, O sinner, with

2 Delay not, delay not, the Spirit of grace, And he shall be with thee when fears are Long grieved and resisted, may take his sad flight,

And leave thee in darkness to finish thy race,

3 Delay not, delay not; the hour is at hand; The earth shall dissolve, and the heavens shall fade,

shall stand;

What helper, then, sinner, shall lend thee his aid?

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Acquaint thyself quickly, O sinner, with God,

And joy, like the sunshine, shall beam on thy road;

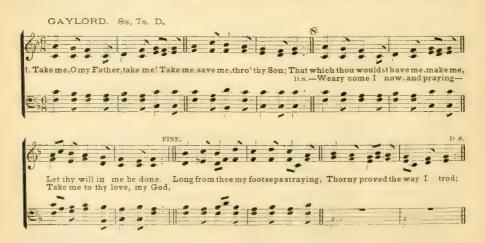
And peace, like the dewdrop, shall fall on thy head.

God.

abroad;

Thy Safeguard in danger that threatens thy path;

To sink in the gloom of eternity's night. Thy Joy in the valley and shadow of death.





The Penitent's Plea.

Jesus, heed me, lost and dying, Unto thee for shelter flying, Hear, oh, hear, my heart's sore crying: Heed me, or I die!

- 2 All my sin and sorrow feeling, Come I, as the leper, kneeling; Come to thee for help and healing, Heal me, or I die!
- 3 Naught have I to plead of merit, Naught but curse do I inherit; By thy gracious, quickening Spirit Save me, or I die!
- 4 Not my tears of deep contrition Can secure one sin's remission, Helpless, hopeless my condition: Help me, or I die!
- 5 Far away my dead works flinging, Nothing owning, nothing bringing, Only to thy mercy clinging: Bless me, or I die!
- 6 By thy cross, where hope is beaming, By its crimson fountain streaming, Flowing for the world's redeeming: Cleanse me, or I die!

7 So my soul shall praise thee ever, For the love which changes never, From which not ev'n death can sever: Saved no more to die.

604 "The footsteps of the flock."

Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep, Who thy Father's flock dost keep, Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guarded still by thee.

- 2 In thy promise firm we stand, None can pluck us from thy hand, Speak—we hear—at thy command, We will follow thee.
- 3 By thy blood our souls were bought, By thy life salvation wrought, By thy light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow thee.
- 4 Father, draw us to thy Son, We with joy will follow on, Till the work of grace is done, And from sin set free.
- 5 We in robes of glory dressed, Join the assembly of the blest, Gathered to eternal rest, In the fold with thee.

605 8s, 7s. D. "Take me."

Take me, O my Father, take me!
Take me, save me, through thy Son;
That which thou wouldst have me, make me,
Let thy will in me be done.
Long from thee my footsteps straying,
Thorny proved the way I trod;
Weary come I now, and praying—
Take me to thy love, my God!

 Fruitless years with grief recalling, Humbly I confess my sin;
 At thy feet, O Father, falling, To thy household take me in.
 17 Freely now to thee I proffer
This relenting heart of mine;
Freely life and soul I offer—
Gift unworthy love like thine.

3 Once the world's Redeemer, dying,
Bare our sins upon the tree;
On that sacrifice relying,
Now I look in hope to thee;
Father, take me! all forgiving,
Fold me to thy loving breast;
In thy love for ever living,
I must be for ever blest!



606 Clinging to Christ.

O Holy Saviour! Friend unseen, Since on thine arm thou bid'st me lean, Help me, throughout life's changing scene, By faith to cling to thee!

- 2 Without a murmur I dismiss My former dreams of earthly bliss; My joy, my recompense be this, Each hour to cling to thee!
- 3 What-though the world deceitful prove, And earthly friends and hopes remove; With patient, uncomplaining love, Still would I cling to thee.
- 4 Though oft I seem to tread alone
 Life's dreary waste, with thorns o'ergrown,
 Thy voice of love, in gentlest tone,
 Still whispers, "Cling to me!"
- 5 Though faith and hope are often tried, I ask not, need not, aught beside;
 So safe, so calm, so satisfied,
 The soul that clings to thee!

607 "Plead for me."

O thou, the contrite sinner's Friend, Who loving, lov'st them to the end, On this alone my hopes depend, That thou wilt plead for me.

2 When weary in the Christian race, Far off appears my resting place, And, fainting, I mistrust thy grace, Then, Saviour, plead for me.

- 3 When I have erred and gone astray, Afar from thine and wisdom's way, And see no glimmering, guiding ray, Still, Saviour, plead for me.
- 4 When Satan, by my sins made bold, Strives from thy cross to loose my hold, Then with thy pitying arms enfold, And plead, oh, plead for me!
- 5 And when my dying hour draws near, Darkened with anguish, guilt and fear, Then to my fainting sight appear, Pleading in heaven for me.

608 "A will resigned,"

I ASK not now for gold to gild,
With mocking shine, an aching frame;
The yearning of the mind is stilled—
I ask not now for fame.

- But, bowed in lowliness of mind,
 I make my humble wishes known;
 I only ask a will resigned,
 O Father, to thine own.
- 3 In vain I task my aching brain, In vain the sage's thoughts I scan; I only feel how weak I am, How poor and blind is man.
- 4 And now my spirit sighs for home, And longs for light whereby to see; And, like a weary child, would come, O Father, unto thee.



"Lamb of God."

Just as I am, without one plea, But that thy blood was shed for me, And that thou bid'st me come to thee,

O Lamb of God, I come!

2 Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,

O Lamb of God, I come!

3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come!

4 Just as I am—thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come!

5 Just as I am—thy love unknown Hath broken every barrier down; Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come!

610 "Be merciful, O God."

Wiff broken heart and contrite sigh, A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry: Thy pardoning grace is rich and free: O God, be merciful to me!

2 I smite upon my troubled breast,With deep and conscious guilt oppressed;Christ and his cross my only plea:O God, be merciful to me!

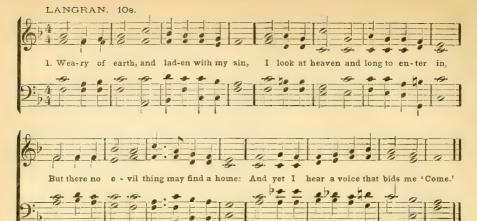
3 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done, Can for a single sin atone; To Calvary alone I flee: O God, be merciful to me!

4 And when, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, God hath been merciful to me!

611 Psalm 51.

Show pity, Lord! O Lord! forgive; Let a repenting rebel live; Are not thy mercies large and free? May not a sinner trust in thee?

- 2 Oh, wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean; Here on my heart the burden lies, And past offences pain mine eyes.
- 3 My lips with shame my sins confess, Against thy law, against thy grace: Lord! should thy judgments grow severe, I am condemned, but thou art clear.
- 4 Should sudden vengeance seize my breath, I must pronounce thee just in death; And if my soul were sent to hell, Thy righteous law approves it well.
- 5 Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord! Whose hope still hovering round thy word, Would light on some sweet promise there, Some sure support against despair.



"The voice of Jesus."

Weary of earth, and laden with my sin, I look at heaven and long to enter in, But there no evil thing may find a home: And yet I hear a voice that bids me 'Come.'

- 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land? Before the whiteness of that throne appear? Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.

Evil is ever with me day by day;

Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."

4 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear, His are the hands stretched out to draw

And his the blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the throne.

5 'T was he who found me on the deathly

And made me heir of heaven, the Father's child.

And day by day, whereby my soul may live, Gives me his grace of pardon, and will give.

"Thine all the merit." 613

O Jesus Christ the righteous! live in me, That, when in glory I thy face shall see,

Within the Father's house, my glorious

May be the garment of thy righteousness.

2 Then thou wilt welcome me, O righteous

Thine all the merit, mine the great reward; Mine the life won, and thine the life laid

Thine the thorn-plaited, mine the righteous crown.

3 The while I fain would tread the heavenly 3 Naught can I bring, dear Lord, for all I owe;

Yet let my full heart what it can bestow; Like Mary's gift let my devotion prove, Forgiven greatly, how I greatly love.

614 " Jesus died."

LORD, I am come! thy promise is my plea, Without thy word I durst not venture nigh! But thou hast called the burdened soul to

A weary, burdened soul, O Lord, am I!

- 2 Bowed down beneath a heavy load of sin, By Satan's fierce temptations sorely prest, Beset without, and full of fears within, Trembling and faint I come to thee for rest.
- 3 Be thou my refuge, Lord, my hidingplace;

I know no force can tear me from thy side; Unmoved, I then may all accusers face, And answer every charge, with-"Jesus died."



615 The dying thief.

"LORD, when thy kingdom comes, remember me;"

Thus spake the dying lips to dying ears; The cross, the agony, the bloody sweat, Oh, faith, which in that darkest hour could

2 No kingly sign declares that glory now, No ray of hope lights up that awful hour;

A thorny crown surrounds the bleeding brow,

The hands are stretched in weakness, not in power.

3 Yet hear the word the dying Saviour saith.

"Thou too shalt rest in Paradise to-day;" Oh, words of love to answer words of faith! Oh, words of hope for those who live to pray!

616 "Remember me."

LORD, when with dying lips my prayer is

Grant that in faith thy kingdom I may 3

And, thinking on thy cross and bleeding

May breathe my parting words, "Remember me."

Remember me, but not my shame or sin; 4 Thy cleansing blood hath washed them all away;

Thy blood redeemed me in that awful day.

Remember me; yet how canst thou forget What pain and anguish I have caused to thee.

And all the sorrow thou didst bear for me?

The promised glory of the far-off years! 4 Remember me; and, ere I pass away, Speak thou the assuring word that sets us free.

And make thy promise to my heart, "To-day Thou too shalt rest in Paradise with me."

617 "Lord, I believe."

YES, I do feel, my God, that I am thine; Thou art my joy, - myself, mine only grief; Hear my complaint, low bending at thy shrine.—

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

2 Unworthy even to approach so near, My soul lies trembling like a summer's leaf; Yet, oh, forgive! I doubt not, though I fear, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

True, I am weak, ah! very weak; but then I know the source whence I can draw relief:

And, though repulsed, I still can plead again,-

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

Oh, draw me nearer; for, too far away, The beamings of thy brightness are too brief:

Thy precious death for me did pardon win; While faith, though fainting, still has strength

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."



618 "Jesus, our Salvation."

O Jesus, our salvation,
Low at thy cross we lie;
Lord, in thy great compassion,
Hear our bewailing cry.
We come to thee with mourning,
We come to thee in woe;
With contrite hearts returning,
And tears that overflow.

2 O gracious Intercessor,
O Priest within the vail,
Plead, for each lost transgressor,
The blood that cannot fail.
We spread our sins before thee,
We tell them one by one;
Oh, for thy name's great glory,
Forgive all we have done.

3 Oh, by thy cross and passion,
Thy tears and agony,
And crown of cruel fashion,
And death on Calvary;
By all that untold suffering,
Endured by thee alone;

O Priest, O spotless offering, Plead for us, and atone! And in these hearts now broken
Re-enter thou and reign,
And say, by that dear token,
We are absolved again.
And build us up, and guide us,
And guard us day by day;
And in thy presence hide us,
And take our sins away.

619 Hope at the Cross.

When human hopes all wither,
And friends no aid supply,
Then whither, Lord, ah! whither
Can turn my straining eye?
'Mid storms of grief still rougher,
'Midst darker, deadlier shade,
That cross where thou didst suffer,
On Calvary was displayed.

2 On that my gaze I fasten,
My refuge that I make;
Though sorely thou mayst chasten,
Thou never canst forsake;
Thou, on that cross didst languish,
Ere glory crowned thy head!
And I, through death and anguish,
Must be to glory led.



O Jesus, thou art standing
Outside the fast-closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
To pass the threshold o'er:
We bear the name of Christians,
His name and sign we bear:
Oh, shame, thrice shame upon us!
To keep him standing there.
Of Jesus, thou art knocking:

And lo! that hand is scarred,
And thorns thy brow encircle,
And tears thy face have marred:
Oh, love that passeth knowledge,

So patiently to wait!
Oh, sin that hath no equal,
So fast to bar the gate!

3 O Jesus, thou art pleading In accents meek and low,— "I died for you, my children,"

And will ye treat me so?"
O Lord, with shame and sorrow
We open now the door:

Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore! O God of grace, forgive us;
The stain of guilt remove;
Poheld we while with waiting

Behold us while with weeping We lift our eyes to thee;

And all our sins subduing, Our Father, set us free!

2 Oh, shouldst thou from us fallen Withhold thy grace to guide,

For ever we should wander,
From thee, and peace, aside;

But thou to spirits contrite

Dost light and life impart,

That man may learn to serve thee With thankful, joyous heart.

3 Our souls—on thee we cast them, Our only refuge thou!

Thy cheering words revive us,
When pressed with grief we bow:

Thou bearest the trusting spirit Upon thy loving breast,

And givest all thy ransomed A sweet, unending rest.



622 The Contrite heart.

THERE is a holy sacrifice,
Which God in heaven will not despise,
Yea, which is precious in his eyes,—
The contrite heart.

- 2 That lofty One, before whose throne The countless hosts of heaven bow down, Another dwelling-place will own,— The contrite heart.
- 3 The holy One, the Son of God, His pardoning love will shed abroad, And consecrate as his abode The contrite heart.
- 4 The Holy Spirit from on high Will listen to its faintest sigh, And cheer, and bless, and purify The contrite heart.
- 5 Saviour, I cast my hopes on thee; Such as thou art I fain would be; In mercy, Lord, bestow on me The contrite heart.

623 The Heart Surrendered.

God of my life! thy boundless grace Chose, pardoned, and adopted me; My rest, my home, my dwelling-place; I come to thee.

2 Jesus, my hope, my rock, my shield!
Whose precious blood was shed for me,
Into thy hands my soul I yield;
I come to thee.

- 3 Spirit of glory and of God!

 Long hast thou deigned my guide to be;

 Now be thy comfort sweet bestowed;

 I come to thee.
- 4 I come to join that countless host,
 Who praise thy name unceasingly;
 Blest Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
 I come to thee.

624 "O Lamb of God."

- O Lamb of God! that tak'st away
 Our sin, and bidd'st our sorrow cease
 Turn thou, oh, turn this night to day,
 Grant us thy peace!
- 2 The troubled world hath war without; The restless, wayward heart within Hath fear and weariness and doubt, And death and sin.
- 3 And there are needs that none can know, And tears no eye but thine can see; Hopes naught can satisfy below; We look to thee.
- 4 'T is not the calm, deceitful dream
 That earth calls peace, we ask for now:
 No dropping down the fatal stream
 With careless prow.
- 5 Probe deep the wound if so thou wilt, If pain must wake us. Purge our dross: Help us to lay our load of guilt Beneath thy cross.



Jesus, my Saviour! look on me, For I am weary and opprest;

I come to cast myself on thee: Thou art my Rest.

- 2 Look down on me, for I am weak, I feel the toilsome journey's length; Thine aid omnipotent I seek: Thou art my Strength.
- 3 I am bewildered on my way, Dark and tempestuous is the night; Oh, send thou forth some cheering ray: Thou art my Light.
- 4 When Satan flings his fiery darts. I look to thee; my terrors cease; Thy cross a hiding-place imparts: Thou art my Peace.
- 5 Standing alone on Jordan's brink, In that tremendous latest strife, Thou wilt not suffer me to sink: Thou art my Life.
- 6 Thou wilt my every want supply, Ev'n to the end, whate'er befall; Through life, in death, eternally, Thou art my All.



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Leaning on Christ.

Leaning on thee, my guide and friend, My gracious Saviour, I am blest: Though weary thou dost condescend To be my rest.

- 2 Leaning on thee, with childlike faith. To thee the future I confide; Each step of life's untrodden path Thy love will guide.
- 3 Leaning on thee, I breathe no moan, Tho' faint with languor, parched with heat: Thy will has now become my own— That will is sweet.
- Too weak another voice to hear, Thy heavenly accents comfort speak, "Be of good cheer."

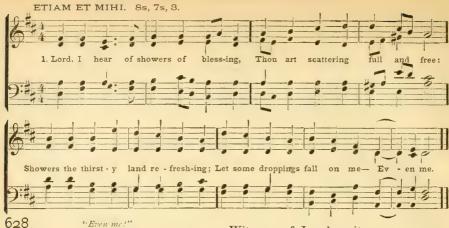
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My heart lies dead; and no increase Doth my dull husbandry improve: Oh, let thy graces, without cease, Drop from above.

2 Thy dew doth every morning fall: And shall the dew outstrip thy Dove?— The dew for which earth cannot call, Drop from above!

Help from above.

- 3 The world is tempting still my heart Unto a hardness void of love: Let heavenly grace, to cross its art Drop from above!
- 4 Leaning on thee, though faint and weak, 4 Oh, come; for thou dost know the way! Or if to me thou wilt not move. Remove me where I need not say. "Drop from above!"



LORD, I hear of showers of blessing, Thou art scattering full and free: Showers the thirsty land refreshing; Let some droppings fall on me-Even me.

- Pass me not, O gracious Father;
 Sinful though my heart may be;
 Thou mightst leave me, but the rather
 Let thy mercy light on me—Even me.
- 3 Pass me not, O gracious Saviour; Let me love and cling to thee; I am longing for thy favor, [me. Whilst thou'rt calling, oh, call me—Even
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit; Thou canst make the blind to see;

Witnesser of Jesus' merit, Speak the word of power to me-Evenme.

- 5 Have I long in sin been sleeping— Long been slighting, grieving thee? Has the world my heart been keeping? Oh, forgive and rescue me—Even me.
- 6 Love of God, so pure and changeless; Blood of Christ, so rich and free; Grace of God, so strong and boundless, Magnify it all in me—Even me.
- 7 Pass me not, but, pardon bringing,
 Bind my heart, O Lord, to thee;
 Whilst the streams of life are springing,
 Blessing others, oh, bless me—Even me.



Lord, in this thy mercy's day,
Ere from us it pass away,
On our knees we fall and pray.
2 Holy Jesus, grant us tears,
Fill us with heart-searching fears,
Ere the hour of doom appears.
3 Lord, on us thy Spirit pour,
Kneeling lowly at the door,
Ere it close for evermore.

4 By thy night of agony,
By thy supplicating cry,
By thy willingness to die,—
5 By thy tears of bitter woe
For Jerusalem below,
Let us not thy love forego.
6 Judge and Saviour of our race,
Grant us, when we see thy face,
With thy ransomed ones a place.



Thy life was given for me,
Thy blood, O Lord, was shed
That I might ransomed be,

And quickened from the dead; Thy life was given for me; What have I given for thee?

2 Long years were spent for me In weariness and woe, That through eternity

Thy glory I might know; Long years were spent for me; Have I spent one for thee?

3 Thy Father's home of light,
Thy rainbow-circled throne,
Were left for earthly night,
For wanderings sad and lone;
Yea, all was left for me;

Have I left aught for thee?

4 Thou, Lord, hast borne for me More than my tongue can tell Of bitterest agony,

To rescue me from hell; Thou sufferedst all for me; What have I borne for thee?

5 And thou hast brought to me Down from thy home above Salvation full and free,

Thy pardon and thy love; Great gifts thou broughtest me; What have I brought to thee?

6 Oh, let my life be given,My years for thee be spent;World-fetters all be riven,

And joy with suffering blent; Thou gavest thyself for me, I give myself to thee.



Heal me, O my Saviour, heal; Heal me, as I suppliant kneel; Heal me, and my pardon seal.

2 Fresh the wounds that sin hath made; Hear the prayers I oft have prayed, And in mercy send me aid. 3 Thou the true Physician art; Thou, O Christ, canst health impart, Binding up the bleeding heart.

4 Other comforters are gone; Thou canst heal, and thou alone, Thou for all my sin atone.



632 "Come and welcome."

From the cross uplifted high,
Where the Saviour deigns to die,
What melodious sounds we hear,
Bursting on the ravished ear!—
"Love's redeeming work is done—
Come and welcome, sinner, come!

2 "Spread for thee, the festal board See with richest bounty stored; To thy Father's bosom pressed, Thou shalt be a child confessed, Never from his house to roam; Come and welcome sinner, come!

3 "Soon the days of life shall end—Lo, I come—your Saviour, Friend! Safe your spirit to convey
To the realms of endless day,
Up to my eternal home—
Come and welcome, sinner, come!"

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633 "Only thee."

BLESSED Saviour! thee I love, All my other joys above; All my hopes in thee abide, Thou my hope, and naught beside: Ever let my glory be, Only, only, only thee.

- 2 Once again beside the cross, All my gain I count but loss; Earthly pleasures fade away,— Clouds they are that hide my day: Hence, vain shadows! let me see Jesus crucified for me.
- 3 Blesséd Saviour, thine am I, Thine to live, and thine to die; Height, or depth, or earthly power, Ne'er shall hide my Saviour more: Ever shall my glory be Only, only, only thee.

634 "Iam thine."

Jesus, Master, whose I am,
Purchased thine alone to be,
By thy blood, O spotless Lamb,
Shed so willingly for me;
Let my heart be all thine own,
Let me live to thee alone.

- 2 Other lords have long held sway;
 Now thy name alone to bear,
 Thy dear voice alone obey,
 Is my daily, hourly prayer.
 Whom have I in heaven but thee?
 Nothing else my joy can be.
- 3 Jesus, Master, I am thine;
 Keep me faithful, keep me near;
 Let thy presence in me shine
 All my homeward way to cheer.
 Jesus, at thy feet I fall,
 Oh, be thou my All in all.

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635 "Hearer of prayer."

O THOU God who hearest prayer Every hour and everywhere! For his sake, whose blood I plead, Hear me in my hour of need: Only hide not now thy face, God of all-sufficient grace!

- 2 Leave me not, my strength, my trust; Oh, remember I am dust: Leave me not again to stray; Leave me not the tempter's prey: Fix my heart on things above; Make me happy in thy love.
- 3 Hear and save me, gracious Lord! For my trust is in thy word; Wash me from the stain of sin, That thy peace may rule within: May I know myself thy child, Ransomed, pardoned, reconciled.

636 Look and live.

Surely Christ thy griefs hath borne, Weeping soul, no longer mourn; View him bleeding on the tree, Pouring out his life for thee: There thy every sin he bore; Weeping soul, lament no more.

2 Weary sinner, keep thine eyes On the atoning sacrifice:

There the incarnate Deity Numbered with transgressors see; There his Father's absence mourns, Nailed, and bruised, and crowned with thorns.

3 Cast thy guilty soul on him, Find him mighty to redeem; At his feet thy burden lay, Look thy doubts and cares away; Now by faith the Son embrace, Plead his promise, trust his grace.

637 "Chief of sinners."

CHIEF of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me; Died that I might live on high, Died that I might never die; As the branch is to the vine, I am his and he is mine.

- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love!
 Higher than the heavens above,
 Deeper than the depths of sea,
 Lasting as eternity;
 Love that found me,—wondrous thought!—
 Found me when I sought him not!
- 3 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me; All my wants to him are known, All my sorrows are his own; Safe with him from earthly strife, He sustains my hidden life.



O Jesus Christ, if sin there be,
In all our former years,
That wrings the soul with agony,
And chokes the heart with tears;
It is the deep ingratitude,
Which we to thee have shown,
Who didst for us in tears and blood
Upon the cross atone.

Ingratitude lamented.

2 Alas, how with our actions all
Has this defect entwined;
And poisoned with its bitter gall,
The spirit, heart, and mind!
Alas, through this, how many gems

Have we not cast away,

That might have formed our diadems
In everlasting day!

3 Yet though the time be past and gone; Though little more remains;

Though naught is all that can be done, Ev'n with our utmost pains:

Still, Jesus, in thy grace we try
To do what in us lies;

For never did thy loving eye
The contrite heart despise.

639 Prayer for mercy.

But let us enter in.

O Lord, turn not thy face away
From them that lowly lie,
Lamenting sore their sinful life
With tears and bitter cry;
Thy mercy-gates are open wide
To them that mourn their sin;
Oh, shut them not against us, Lord,

2 We need not to confess our fault, For surely thou canst tell;

What we have done, and what we are, Thou knowest very well;

Wherefore, to beg and to entreat, With tears we come to thee,

As children that have done amiss Fall at their father's knee.

3 And need we then, O Lord, repeat The blessing which we crave,

When thou dost know, before we speak, The thing that we would have?

Mercy, O Lord, mercy we ask; This is the total sum;

For mercy, Lord, is all our prayer; Oh, let thy mercy come!



"Return."

O THOU, whose tender mercy hears Contrition's humble sigh;

Whose hand indulgent wipes the tears From sorrow's weeping eye;—

2 See, Lord, before thy throne of grace, A wretched wanderer mourn;

Hast thou not bid me seek thy face? Hast thou not said—"Return?"

3 And shall my guilty fears prevail To drive me from thy feet?

Oh, let not this dear refuge fail,
This only safe retreat!

4 Oh, shine on this benighted heart, With beams of mercy shine!

And let thy healing voice impart. The sense of joy divine.

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"Remember me."

O THOU, from whom all goodness flows, I lift my soul to thee;

In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes, O Lord, remember me!

2 When on my aching, burdened heart My sins lie heavily,

Thy pardon grant, new peace impart; Thus, Lord, remember me!

3 When trials sore obstruct my way, And ills I cannot flee,

Oh, let my strength be as my day— Dear Lord, remember me!

4 When in the solemn hour of death I wait thy just decree:

Be this the prayer of my last breath: Now, Lord, remember me!



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Deep Penitence.

PROSTRATE, dear Jesus, at thy feet, A guilty rebel lies;

And upwards, to thy mercy-seat, Presumes to lift his eyes.

2 Let not thy justice frown me hence; Oh, stay the vengeful storm;

Forbid it, that Omnipotence Should crush a feeble worm.

3 If tears of sorrow could suffice To pay the debt I owe,

Tears should, from both my weeping eyes, In ceaseless currents flow.

4 But no such sacrifice I plead To expiate my guilt;

No tears, but those which thou hast shed,— No blood, but thou hast spilt.

5 Think of thy sorrows, dearest Lord! And all my sins forgive,

Then justice will approve the word,
That bids the sinner live.



Psalm 51.

A BROKEN heart, my God, my King, Is all the sacrifice I bring:
The God of grace will ne'er despise A broken heart for sacrifice.

- 2 My soul lies humbled in the dust, And owns thy dreadful sentence just; Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye, And save the soul condemned to die.
- 3 Then will I teach the world thy ways; Sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace; I'll lead them to my Saviour's blood, And they shall praise a pardoning God.
- 4 Oh, may thy love inspire my tongue! Salvation shall be all my song; And all my powers shall join to bless The Lord, my Strength and Righteousness.

644 "Thou hast died."

Jesus, the sinner's Friend, to thee Lost and undone, for aid I flee; Weary of earth, myself, and sin, Open thine arms and take me in.

- 2 At last I own it cannot be That I should fit myself for thee: Here, then, to thee I all resign; Thine is the work, and only thine.
- 3 What can I say thy grace to move? Lord, I am sin,—but thou art love: I give up every plea beside, Lord, I am lost,—but thou hast died!

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"Look unto me."

See a poor sinner, dearest Lord, Whose soul, encouraged by thy word, At mercy's footstool would remain, And then would look,—and look again.

- 2 Ah! bring a wretched wanderer home, Now to thy footstool let me come, And tell thee all my grief and pain, And wait and look,—and look again!
- 3 Take courage, then, my trembling soul; One look from Christ will make thee whole: Trust thou in him, 't is not in vain, But wait and look,—and look again!

646 "Philippians 3: 7-10."

No more, my God! I boast no more, Of all the duties I have done; I quit the hopes I held before, To trust the merits of thy Son.

- Now for the love I bear his name,
 What was my gain, I count but loss;
 My former pride I call my shame,
 And nail my glory to his cross.
- 3 Yes,—and I must, and will esteem All things but loss for Jesus' sake; Oh, may my soul be found in him, And of his righteousness partake.
- 4 The best obedience of my hands
 Dares not appear before thy throne;
 But faith can answer thy demands,
 By pleading what my Lord has done.



"Come to me!"

With tearful eyes I look around; Life seems a dark and stormy sea; Yet, 'mid the gloom, I hear a sound, A heavenly whisper, "Come to me!" 2 It tells me of a place of rest; It tells me where my soul may flee: Oh, to the weary, faint, oppressed, How sweet the bidding, "Come to me!"

3 "Come, for all else must fail and die. Earth is no resting-place for thee; To heaven direct thy weeping eye, I am thy portion; "Come to me!" 4 O voice of mercy! voice of love! In conflict, grief, and agony, Support me, cheer me from above! And gently whisper, "Come to me!"



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God, our Refuge.

Thou only Sovereign of my heart, My Refuge, my almighty Friend-And can my soul from thee depart, On whom alone my hopes depend! 2 Eternal life thy words impart; On these my fainting spirit lives: Here sweeter comforts cheer my heart, Than all the round of nature gives. 3 Thy name my inmost powers adore;

Thou art my life, my joy, my care; Depart from thee—'t is death, 't is more; 'Tis endless ruin, deep despair!

4 Low at thy feet my soul would lie; Here safety dwells, and peace divine; Still let me live beneath thine eye, For life, eternal life, is thine.

649 "Search me, O God." RETURN, my roving heart, return, And life's vain shadows chase no more; Seek out some solitude to mourn, And thy forsaken God implore. 2 O thou great God! whose piercing eye Distinctly marks each deep retreat, In these sequestered hours draw nigh, And let me here thy presence meet. 3 Through all the windings of my heart, My search let heavenly wisdom guide; And still its beams unerring dart, Till all be known and purified. 4 Then let the visits of thy love,

My inmost soul be made to share, Till every grace combine to prove That God has fixed his dwelling there.



Psalm QI.

Call Jehovah thy salvation,
Rest beneath the Almighty's shade;
In his secret habitation
Dwell, and never be dismayed:

There no tumult can alarm thee,
Thou shalt dread no hidden snare;
Guile nor violence can harm thee,
In eternal safeguard there.

2 From the sword, at noon-day wasting,
From the noisome pestilence;
In the depth of midnight, blasting,
God shall be thy sure defence:
Fear not thou the deadly quiver,
When a thousand feel the blow;
Mercy shall thy soul deliver,
Though ten thousand be laid low.

3 Since, with pure and firm affection,
Thou on God hast set thy love,
With the wings of his protection,
He will shield thee from above;
Thou shalt call on him in trouble,
He will hearken, he will save;
Here, for grief reward thee double,
Crown with life beyond the grave.

951 "Finish thy new creation."

Love divine, all love excelling,—
Joy of heaven, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus! thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest:
Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive!
Speedily return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave!

2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit,

3 Finish then thy new creation,
Pure, unspotted may we be:
Let us see our whole salvation
Perfectly secured by thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.



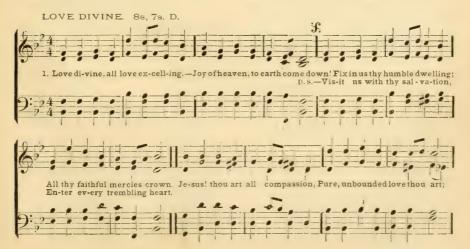


652 "Keep me ever."

Holy Father, thou hast taught me I should live to thee alone;
Year by year thy hand hath brought me On through dangers oft unknown.
When I wandered, thou hast found me;
When I doubted, sent me light;
Still thine arm has been around me,
All my paths were in thy sight.

2 In the world will foes assail me, Craftier, stronger far than I; And the strife may never fail me, Well I know, before I die. Therefore, Lord, I come believing
Thou canst give the power I need;
Through the prayer of faith receiving
Strength—the Spirit's strength, indeed.

3 I would trust in thy protection,
Wholly rest upon thine arm;
Follow wholly thy direction,
Thou, mine only guard from harm!
Keep me from mine own undoing,
Help me turn to thee when tried,
Still my footsteps, Father, viewing,
Keep me ever at thy side.









653 The Branch and the Vine.

ABIDE in thee, in that deep love of thine, My Jesus, Lord, thou Lamb of Goddivine; Down, closely down, as living branch with

I would abide, my Lord, my Christ, in thee.

- 2 Abide in thee, my Saviour God, I know How love of thine, so vast, in me may flow: 655 My empty vessel running o'er with joy, Now overflows to thee without alloy.
- 3 Abide in thee, nor doubt, nor self, nor sin, Can e'er prevail with thy blest life within; Joined to thyself, communing deep, my soul Knows naught besides its motions to control.
- 4 Abide in thee, 'tis thus alone I know The secrets of thy mind ev'n while below; Which finds in this poor heart a dwelling-All joy and peace, and knowledge of thy word.

All power and fruit, and service for the Lord.

654 "Roll the stone away."

Our sins, our sorrows, Lord, were laid on

Thy stripes have healed, thy bonds have set us free;

And now thy toil is o'er, thy grief and pain Have passed away; the vail is rent in twain.

throne.

For thou abidest ever with thine own;

Yet in the tomb with thee, we watch for day; Oh, let thine angel roll the stone away!

3 Oh, by thy life within us, set us free! Reveal the glory that is hid with thee! Glory to God the Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Spirit, ever One.

Thinking of Jesus.

I JOURNEY through a desert drear and wild, Yet is my heart by such sweet thoughts beguiled

Of him on whom I lean, my strength, my

I can forget the sorrows of the way.

2 Thoughts of his love—the root of every

place,

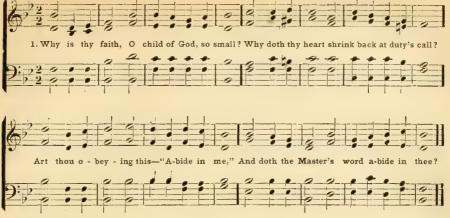
The sunshine of my soul, than day more bright,

And my calm pillow of repose by night.

3 Thoughts of his sojourn in this vale of

The tale of love unfolded in those years Of sinless suffering and of patient grace, I love again, and yet again, to trace.

4 Thoughts of his glory—on the cross I gaze, And there behold its sadvet healing rays: 2 Ev'n now our place is with thee on the Beacon of hope, which, lifted up on high, Illumes with heavenly light the tear-dimmed eve.



656 "Abide in me."

ASSURANCE, 10s.

Why is thy faith, O child of God, so small? Why doth thy heart shrink back at duty's call?

Art thou obeying this—"Abide in me," And doth the Master's word abide in thee?

2 Oh, blest assurance from our risen Lord! Oh, precious comfort breathing from the Word!

How great the promise! could there greater he?

"Ask what thou wilt, it shall be done for thee!"

3 "Ask what thou wilt," but, oh, remem- Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace; ber this.—
Without thy guiding hand we go astray

We ask and have not, for we ask amiss When, weak in faith, we only half believe That what we ask we really shall receive.

4 Increase our faith, and clear our vision, Lord:

Help us to take thee at thy simple word, No more with cold distrust to bring thee grief;

Lord, we believe! help thou our unbelief.

657 "Thy love, not mine."

Nor what I am, O Lord, but what thou art! That, that alone, can be my soul's true rest:

Thy love, not mine, bids fear and doubt depart,

And stills the tempest of my tossing breast.

2 Thyname is love;—I hear it from you cross, Thy name is love;—I read it in you tomb; All meaner love is perishable dross,

But this shall light me through time's thickest gloom.

3 More of thyself, oh, show me hour by hour, More of thy glory, O my God and Lord; More of thyself in all thy grace and power,

More of thy love and truth, incarnate Word!

658 "Lead us, O Father."

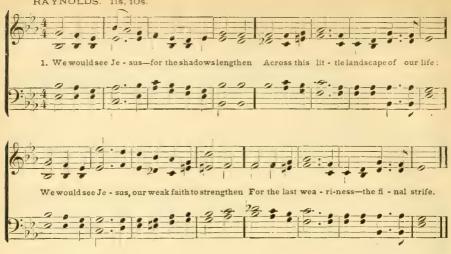
Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace; Without thy guiding hand we go astray, And doubts appal, and sorrows still increase; Lead us through Christ, the true and living way.

2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth; Unhelped by thee, in error's maze we grope, While passion stains and folly dims our youth, And age comes on uncheered by faith and hope.

3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right; Blindly we stumble when we walk alone, Involved in shadows of a darksome night: Only with thee we journey safely on.

4 Lead us, O Father, to thy heavenly rest, Howeverrough and steep the path may be, Through joy or sorrow, as thou deemest best, Until our lives are perfected in thee.





" We would see Jesus."

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"A little while."

lengthen

Across this little landscape of our life; We would see Jesus, our weak faith to Oh, for the faith to grasp heaven's bright strengthen

For the last weariness—the final strife.

2 We would see Jesus—the great Rock Foundation.

Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace;

Not life, nor death, with all their agitation, Can thence remove us, if we see his face.

3 We would see Jesus—other lights are pal-

Which for long years we have rejoiced to see;

The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing, We would not mourn them, for we go to thee.

4 We would see Jesus-this is all we're 4 And he who is himself the gift and needing,

Strength, jov, and willingness come with the sight:

We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading, Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night!

WE would see Jesus-for the shadows OH, for the peace which floweth like a river, Making life's desert places bloom and smile!

"for ever."

Amid the shadows of earth's "little while!"

A little while for patient vigil-keeping, To face the storm, to battle with the

strong: A little while to sow the seed with weeping, Then bind the sheaves and sing the harvest song!

3 A little while to keep the oil from failing, A little while faith's flickering lamp to trim;

And then, the Bridegroom's coming footsteps hailing,

To haste to meet him with the bridal hymn!

giver,-

The future glory and the present smile,--With the bright promise of the glad "for

Will light the shadows of the "little while!"



Prayer to the Trinity.

FATHER! whose hand hath led me so securely, prayer,

Father, whose eve hath watched o'er me so surely,

Whose heart hath loved me with a love 662 so rare;-

2 Vouchsafe, O heavenly Father, to instruct

In the straight way wherein I ought to go, We are the Lord's, and all things shall in-To life eternal and to heaven conduct me,

Through health and sickness, and through weal and woe.

3 Omy Redeemer! who hast my redemption Purchased and paid for by thy precious blood;

Thereby procuring an entire exemption From the dread wrath and punishment of God!

4 Thou who hast saved my soul from con- 3 We are the Lord's; no darkness brooddemnation,

Redeem it also from the power of sin, Be thou the Captain still of my salvation,

5 O Holy Ghost! who from the Father

flowest-

pray! Thou, who the love and peace of God bestowest.

my way;--

6 Direct, control, and sanctify each motion

Within my soul, and make it thus to be Father, whose ear hath listened to my Prayerful, and still, and full of deep devo-

A holy temple, worthy, Lord, of thee!

"We are the Lord's,"

WE are the Lord's; his all-sufficient merit, Sealed on the cross, to us this grace accords;

herit:

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

2 We are the Lord's; then let us gladly tender

Our souls to him, in deeds, not empty words:

Let heart and tongue, and life, combine to render

No doubtful witness that we are the Lord's.

ing o'er us

Can make us tremble, while this star affords

Through whom alone I can the victory win. A steady light along the path before us-Faith's full assurance that we are the Lord's.

And from the Son, oh, teach me how to 4 We are the Lord's; no evil can befall us In the dread hour of life's fast loosening

No pangs of death shall even then appal us; With faith and hope inspire and cheer Death we shall vanquish, for we are the Lord's.



663 Prayer for pardon.

God of pity, God of grace:
When we humbly seek thy face,
Bend from heaven, thy dwelling-place:
Hear, forgive, and save.

- 2 When we in thy temple meet, Spread our wants before thy feet, Pleading at the mercy-seat: Look from heaven and save.
- 3 When thy love our hearts shall fill, And we long to do thy will, Turning to thy holy hill: Lord, accept and save.
- 4 Should we wander from thy fold, And our love to thee grow cold, With a pitying eye behold: Lord, forgive and save.
- 5 Should the hand of sorrow press, Earthly care and want distress, May our souls thy peace possess: Jesus, hear and save.
- 6 And whate'er our cry may be, When we lift our hearts to thee, From our burden set us free: Hear, forgive, and save.

664 " Jesus, hear my cry!"

Thou who didst on Calvary bleed, Thou who dost for sinners plead, Help me in my time of need; Jesus, hear my cry.

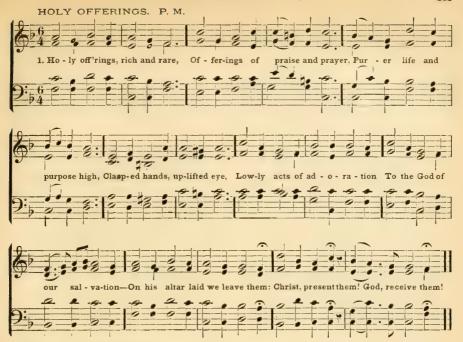
- In my darkness and my grief,
 With my heart of unbelief,
 I, who am of sinners chief,
 Lift to thee mine eye.
- 3 Foes without and fears within, With no plea thy grace to win, But that thou caust save from sin, To thy cross I fly.

- 4 Others, long in fetters bound, There deliverance sought and found, Heard the voice of mercy sound; Surely so may I.
- 5 There on thee I cast my care; There to thee I raise my prayer; Jesus, save me from despair,— Save me, or I die.
- 6 When the storms of trial lower, When I feel temptation's power, In the last and darkest hour, Jesus, be thou nigh.

665 "Life for evermore."

When the day of toil is done, When the race of life is run, Father, grant thy wearied one Rest for evermore.

- 2 When the strife of sin is stilled, When the foe within is killed, Be thy gracious word fulfilled,— "Peace for evermore."
- 3 When the darkness melts away At the breaking of thy day, Bid us hail the cheering ray,— Light for evermore.
- 4 When the heart by sorrow tried Feels at length its throbs subside, Bring us, where all tears are dried, Joy for evermore.
- 5 When for vanished days we yearn, Days that never can return, Teach us in thy love to learn Love for evermore.
- 6 When the breath of life is flown, When the grave must claim its own, Lord of life, be ours thy crown,—
 Life for evermore.



666 Vorus renewed. Holy offerings, rich and rare, Offerings of praise and prayer, Purer life and purpose high, Claspéd hands, uplifted eye, Lowly acts of adoration To the God of our salvation-On his altar laid we leave them: Christ, present them! God, receive them!

2 Promises in sorrow made, Left, alas! too long unpaid; Fervent wishes, earnest thought, Never into action wrought— Long withheld, we now restore them, On thy holy altar pour them: There in trembling faith to leave them: Christ, present them! God, receive them!

3 Vows and longings, hopes and fears, Broken-hearted sighs and tears, Dreams of what we yet might be Could we cling more close to thee, Which, despite of faults and failings, Help thy grace in its prevailings-On thine altar laid we leave them:

4 Sinful thoughts and willful ways, Love of self and human praise, Pride of life and lust of eye, Worldly pomp and vanity-Faults that let and will not leave us, Though their staying sorely grieve us, Help, oh, help us to outlive them: Christ, atone for! God, forgive them!

5 Brighter joys and tenderer tears, Fonder faith, more faithful fears, Lowlier penitence for sin, More of Christ our souls within; Love which, when its life was newer, Burnt within us deeper, truer— Lost too long, while we deplore them: Jesus, plead for! God, restore them!

6 To the Father, and the Son, And the Spirit, Three in One, Though our mortal weakness raise Offerings of imperfect praise, Yet with hearts bowed down most lowly, Crying, Holy! Holy! Holy! On thine altar laid we leave them: Christ, present them! God, receive them! Christ, present them! God, receive them!



667 The closer walk.

Oн, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame,—

- A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!
- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and his word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.

- 4 Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest!
- I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be,
- Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.
- 6 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.



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Greatness in Service.

OH, not to fill the mouth of fame My longing soul is stirred: Oh, give me a diviner name! Call me thy servant, Lord!

- 2 No longer would my soul be known As uncontrolled and free;
- Oh, not mine own, oh, not mine own! Lord, I belong to thee!
- 3 Thy servant,—me thy servant choose; Naught of thy claim abate! The glorious name I would not lose,
- 4 In life, in death, on earth, in heaven, This is the name for me!

Nor change the sweet estate.

The same sweet style and title given Through all eternity.

669 "Trembleth at my word."

Oн, for that tenderness of heart, That bows before the Lord; That owns how just and good thou art, And trembles at thy word.

2 Oh, for those humble, contrite tears,
Which from repentance flow;
That sense of guilt which trembling fear

That sense of guilt which, trembling, fears
The long-suspended blow!

- 3 Saviour! to me, in pity give,
 For sin, the deep distress;
 The pledge thou wilt, at last, receive,
- And bid me die in peace.
- '4 Oh, fill my soul with faith and love,
 And strength to do thy will;
 Raise my desires and hopes above,—
 Thyself to me reveal.



Psalm 42.

As pants the hart for cooling streams, When heated in the chase, So longs my soul, O God, for thee,

2 For thee, my God—the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine; Oh, when shall I behold thy face, Thou Majesty divine!

And thy refreshing grace.

- 3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God; who will employ His aid for thee, and change these sighs To thankful hymns of joy.
- 4 I sigh to think of happier days,
 When thou, O Lord! wast nigh;
 When every heart was tuned to praise,
 And none more blest than I.
- 5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and thou shalt sing The praise of him who is thy God, Thy health's eternal spring.

671 "I shall be with Him."

Lord, it belongs not to my care Whether I die or live;

To love and serve thee is my share, And this thy grace must give.

- 2 If life be long, I will be glad That I may long obey; If short, yet why should I be sa
- If short, yet why should I be sad To soar to endless day?
- 3 Christ leads me through no darker rooms
 Than he went through before;
- No one into his kingdom comes, But through his opened door.
- 4 Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet, Thy blessed face to see;
- For if thy work on earth be sweet, What will thy glory be!
- 5 My knowledge of that life is small; The eye of faith is dim;

But 'tis enough that Christ knows all, And I shall be with him.



672 "My repentings are kindled."

DEPTH of mercy!—can there be Mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear? Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

- 2 I have long withstood his grace; Long provoked him to his face: Would not hearken to his calls; Grieved him by a thousand falls.
- 3 Kindled his relentings are; Me he now delights to spare; Cries, How shall I give thee up?— Lets the lifted thunder drop.
- 4 There for me the Saviour stands; Shows his wounds and spreads his hands! God is love! I know, I feel: Jesus weeps, and loves me still.



The Ancient Litany. Saviour, when, in dust, to thee Low we bend the adoring knee;

When, repentant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weeping eyes; Oh, by all thy pains and woe Suffered once for man below, Bending from thy throne on high,

Hear our solemn Litany!

2 By thy helpless infant years, By thy life of want and tears, By thy days of sore distress In the savage wilderness; By the dread mysterious hour Of the insulting tempter's power,— Turn, oh, turn a favoring eye; Hear our solemn Litany!

3 By thine hour of dire despair; By thine agony of prayer; By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Piercing spear, and torturing scorn; By the gloom that vailed the skies O'er the dreadful sacrifice;— Listen to our humble cry, Hear our solemn Litany!

4 By thy deep expiring groan; By the sad sepulchral stone; By the vault whose dark abode Held in vain the rising God;— Oh, from earth to heaven restored, Mighty reascended Lord! Listen, listen to the cry Of our solemn Litany!



674 " Jesus, visit me." Jesus, Jesus! visit me; How my soul longs after thee! When, my best, my dearest Friend! Shall our separation end? 2 Lord! my longings never cease;

Without thee I find no peace; 'T is my constant cry to thee,— Jesus, Jesus! visit me.

3 Mean the joys of earth appear, All below is dark and drear; Naught but thy beloved voice Can my wretched heart rejoice. 4 Thou alone, my gracious Lord! Art my shield and great reward;

All my hope, my Saviour thou,— To thy sovereign will I bow.



Jesus! lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour! hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Oh, receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed;
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ! art all I want;
More than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.
4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,—

Grace to pardon all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within;
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.





676 "Home at last."

WE are but strangers here,
Heaven is our home;
Earth is a desert drear,
Heaven is our home.
Danger and sorrow stand
Round us on every hand,
Heaven is our Fatherland,
Heaven is our home.

- What though the tempest rage?
 Heaven is our home;
 Short is our pilgrimage,
 Heaven is our home.
 And Time's wild wintry blast
 Soon shall be overpast,
 We shall reach home at last;
 Heaven is our home.
- 3 There at our Saviour's side,
 Heaven is our home;
 May we be glorified;
 Heaven is our home:
 There are the good and blest,
 Those we love most and best,
 Grant us with them to rest;
 Heaven is our home.
- 4 Grant us to murmur not,
 Heaven is our home,
 Whate'er our earthly lot,
 Heaven is our home.
 Grant us at last to stand
 There at thine own right hand,
 Jesus, in Fatherland:
 Heaven is our home!

677 Jesus is mine.

Now I have found a Friend;

Jesus is mine;—

His love shall never end;

Jesus is mine;

Though earthly joys decrease,

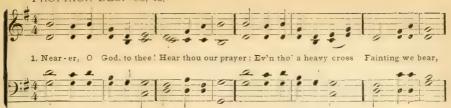
Though earthly friendships cease,

Now I have lasting peace:

Jesus is mine.

- 2 Though I grow poor and old,
 Jesus is mine;
 Though I grow faint and cold,
 Jesus is mine:
 He shall my wants supply;
 His precious blood is nigh,
 Naught can my hope destroy;
 Jesus is mine.
- 3 When earth shall pass away,—
 Jesus is mine,—
 In the great judgment day,—
 Jesus is mine,—
 Oh! what a glorious thing,
 Then to behold my King,
 On tuneful harp to sing,
 Jesus is mine,
- 4 Father! thy name I bless;
 Jesus is mine;
 Thine was the sovereign grace;
 Praise shall be thine;
 Spirit of holiness!
 Sealing the Father's grace,
 Thou mad'st my soul embrace
 Jesus, as mine.

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678 C.o.e to God.

Nearer, O God, to thee!
Hear thou our prayer;
Ev'n though a heavy cross
Fainting we bear,
Still all our prayer shall be
Nearer, O God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!

- 2 If, where they led the Lord,
 We too are borne,
 Planting our steps in his,
 Weary and worn;
 There even let us be
 Nearer, O God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee!
- 3 If thou the cup of pain
 Givest to drink,
 Let not the trembling lip
 From the draught shrink;
 So by our woes to be
 Nearer, O God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee!
 - 4 Though the great battle rage
 Hotly around,
 Still where our Captain fights
 Let us be found;
 Through toils and strife to be
 Nearer, O God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee!

5 And when thou, Lord, once more Glorious shalt come, Oh, for a dwelling-place, In thy bright home! Through all eternity Nearer, O God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

679 The Walk with God.

Walking with thee, my God
Saviour benign,
Daily confer on me
Converse divine:
Jesus, in thee restored,
Brother and blesséd Lord,
Let it be mine.

- Walking with thee, my God,
 Like as a child
 Leans on his father's strength,
 Crossing the wild;
 And by the way is taught
 Lessons of holy thought,
 Faith undefiled.
- 3 Walking in reverence
 Humbly with thee,
 Yet from all abject fear
 Lovingly free:
 Ev'n as a friend with friend,
 Cheered to the journey's end,
 Walking with thee,



Nearer to thee!

Ev'n though it be a cross That raiseth me!

Still all my song shall be. Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

2 Though, like a wanderer, The sun gone down,

Darkness be over me, My rest a stone,

Yet in my dreams I'd be

Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

Steps unto heaven:

All that thou sendest me, In mercy given;

Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

4 Then, with my waking thoughts Bright with thy praise,

Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be

Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!



68₁ " More love." More love to thee, O Christ,

More love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make

On bended knee; This is my earnest plea,—

More love, O Christ, to thee, More love to thee!

2 Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;

Now thee alone I seek,— Give what is best:

This all my prayer shall be,— More love, O Christ, to thee, More love to thee!

3 Let sorrow do its work, Send grief and pain;

Sweet are thy messengers, Sweet their refrain,

When they can sing with me, More love, O Christ, to thee, More love to thee!

4 Then shall my latest breath Whisper thy praise,

This be the parting cry My heart shall raise;

This still its prayer shall be,-More love, O Christ, to thee,

More love to thee!





"A way they knew not."

Saviour! I follow on,
Guided by thee,
Seeing not yet the hand
That leadeth me;
Hushed be my heart and still,
Fear I no further ill;
Only to meet thy will
My will shall be.

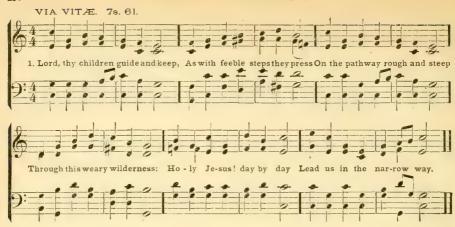
- 2 Riven the rock for me
 Thirst to relieve,
 Manna from heaven falls
 Fresh every eve;
 Never a want severe
 Causeth my eye a tear,
 But thou dost whisper near,
 "Only believe!"
- 3 Often to Marah's brink
 Have I been brought;
 Shrinking the cup to drink,
 Help I have sought;
 And with the prayer's ascent,
 Jesus the branch hath rent—
 Quickly relief hath sent,
 Sweetening the draught.
- 4 Saviour! I long to walk Closer with thee; Led by thy guiding hand, Ever to be; Constantly near thy side, Quickened and purified, Living for him who died Freely for me!

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"Something for thee."

Saviour, thy dying love
Thou gavest me:
Nor should I aught withhold,
Dear Lord, from thee:
In love my soul would bow,
My heart fulfill its vow,
Some offering bring thee now,
Something for thee.

- 2 O'er the blest mercy-seat,
 Pleading for me,
 My feeble faith looks up,
 Jesus, to thee:
 Help me the cross to bear,
 Thy wondrous love declare,
 Some song to raise, or prayer,
 Something for thee.
- 3 Give me a faithful heart—Likeness to thee,
 That each departing day
 Henceforth may see
 Some work of love begun,
 Some deed of kindness done,
 Some wanderer sought and won,
 Something for thee.
- 4 All that I am and have—
 Thy gifts so free—
 In joy, in grief, through life,
 Dear Lord, for thee:
 And when thy face I see,
 My ransomed soul shall be,
 Through all eternity,
 Something for thee.



684 The Narrow Way.

Lord, thy children guide and keep, As with feeble steps they press On the pathway rough and steep Through this weary wilderness:

Holy Jesus! day by day Lead us in the narrow way.

2 There are sandy wastes that lie Cold and sunless, vast and drear, Where the feeble faint and die; Grant us grace to persevere:

Holy Jesus! day by day Lead us in the narrow way. 3 There are soft and flowery glades, Decked with golden-fruited trees— Sunny slopes, and scented shades;

Keep us, Lord, from slothful ease: Holy Jesus! day by day Lead us in the narrow way.

4 Upward still to purer heights, Onward yet to scenes more blest, Calmer regions, clearer lights,

Till we reach the promised rest—Holy Jesus! day by day
Lead us in the narrow way.



685 Backsliding confessed.

ONCE I thought my mountain strong, Firmly fixed no more to move; Then my Saviour was my song,

Then my soul was filled with love; Those were happy, golden days, Sweetly spent in prayer and praise.

2 Little then myself I knew, Little thought of Satan's power; Now I feel my sins anew; Now I feel the stormy hour! Sin has put my joys to flight; Sin has turned my day to night.

3 Saviour, shine and cheer my soul,
Bid my dying hopes revive;
Make my wounded spirit whole,
Far away the tempter drive;
Speak the word and set me free

Speak the word and set me free, Let me live alone to thee.



686 Acknowledgment.

CHOSEN not for good in me,
Waked from coming wrath to flee,
Hidden in the Saviour's side,
By the Spirit sanctified—
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show,
By my love, how much I owe.

- 2 Oft I walk beneath the cloud, Dark as midnight's gloomy shroud: But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light; Blesséd Jesus! bid me show Doubting saints how much I owe.
- 3 Oft the nights of sorrow reign—Weeping, sickness, sighing, pain; But a night thine anger burns—Morning comes, and joy returns: God of comforts! bid me show To thy poor how much I owe.

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"It is well."

What our Father does is well; Blesséd truth his children tell! Though he send, for plenty want, Though the harvest store be scant, Yet we rest upon his love, Seeking better things above.

2 What our Father does is well; Shall the wilful heart rebel? If a blessing he withhold In the field, or in the fold, Is it not himself to be All our store eternally?

- 3 What our Father does is well; May the thought within us dwell; Though nor milk nor honey flow In our barren Caanan now, God can save us in our need, God can bless us, God can feed.
- 4 Therefore unto him we raise Hymns of glory, songs of praise; To the Father, and the Son, And the Spirit, Three in One, Honor, might, and glory be, Now, and through eternity!

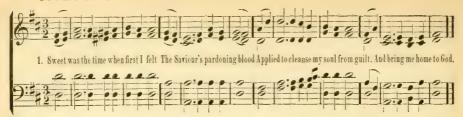
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"Give us thy peace."

LORD of mercy and of might, God and Father of us all, Lord of day, and Lord of night, Listen to our solemn call: Listen, whilst to thee we raise Songs of prayer and songs of praise.

- 2 Shed within our hearts, oh, shed Thine own Spirit's living flame—
 Love for all whom thou hast made,
 Love for all who love thy name;
 Young and old together bless,
 Clothe our souls with righteousness,
- 3 Father, give to us thy peace: May our life on earth be blest; When our trials here shall cease, May we enter into rest,— Rest within our home above, Thee to praise, and thee to love.

COOLING, C. M.



"Where is the blessedness."

Sweet was the time when first I felt The Saviour's pardoning blood Applied to cleanse my soul from guilt, And bring me home to God.

2 Soon as the morn the light revealed, His praises tuned my tongue;

And, when the evening shade prevailed, His love was all my song.

3 In prayer, my soul drew near the Lord, 3 O gracious God! in whom I live, And saw his glory shine;

And when I read his holy word, I called each promise mine.

4 Now, when the evening shade prevails, My soul in darkness mourns;

And when the morn the light reveals, No light to me returns.

5 Rise, Saviour! help me to prevail, And make my soul thy care;

I know thy mercy cannot fail, Let me that mercy share.

"What hourly dangers!"

Alas! what hourly dangers rise! What snares beset my way!

To heaven, oh, let me lift mine eyes, And hourly watch and pray.

2 How oft my mournful thoughts complain, And melt in flowing tears!

My weak resistance, ah, how vain! How strong my foes and fears!

My feeble efforts aid;

Help me to watch, and pray, and strive, Though trembling and afraid.

4 Increase my faith, increase my hope, When foes and fears prevail;

And bear my fainting spirit up, Or soon my strength will fail.

5 Oh, keep me in thy heavenly way, And bid the tempter flee!

And let me never, never stray From happiness and thee.



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OH, could I find, from day to day, A nearness to my God,

Then would my hours glide sweet away While leaning on his word.

2 Lord, I desire with thee to live Anew from day to day,

In joys the world can never give, Nor ever take away.

3 Blest Jesus, come and rule my heart, And make me wholly thine,

That I may never more depart, Nor grieve thy love divine.

4 Thus, till my last, expiring breath, Thy goodness I'll adore;

And when my frame dissolves in death, My soul shall love thee more.



692 God's plan for us.

FATHER, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me;

The changes that will surely come I do not fear to see:

- I ask thee for a present mind, Intent on pleasing thee.
- 2 I ask thee for a thoughtful love, Through constant watching wise,

To meet the glad with joyful smiles, And wipe the weeping eyes;

A heart at leisure from itself, To soothe and sympathize.

- 3 I would not have the restless will That hurries to and fro,
- Seeking for some great thing to do, Or secret thing to know:
- I would be treated as a child, And guided where I go.
- 4 I ask thee for the daily strength, To none that ask denied,
- A mind to blend with outward life, While keeping at thy side;

Content to fill a little space. If thou be glorified.



693 "A pierced Hand."

When, wounded sore, the stricken soul Lies bleeding and unbound,

- One only hand, a piercéd hand, Can heal the sinner's wound.
- 2 When sorrow swells the laden breast, And tears of anguish flow,
- One only heart, a broken heart, Can feel the sinner's woe.
- 3 When penitence has wept in vain Over some foul, dark spot,

- One only stream, a stream of blood, Can wash away the blot.
- 4 'T is Jesus' blood, that washes white, His hand, that brings relief;
- His heart, that's touched with all our joys, And feeleth for our grief.
- 5 Lift up thy bleeding hand, O Lord! Unseal that cleansing tide;
- We have no shelter from our sin, But in thy wounded side.



694 All for Jesus.

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee, Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love, Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee, Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King.

- 2 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from thee, Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Take my intellect, and use Every power as thou shalt choose.
- 3 Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own! It shall be thy royal throne.
 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure-store; Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for thee!

695 A hard heart.

OH, this soul, how dark and blind!
Oh, this foolish, earthly mind!
Oh, this froward, selfish will,
Which refuses to be still!
Oh, these ever-roaming eyes,
Upward that refuse to rise!
Oh, these wayward feet of mine,
Found in every path but thine!

- 2 Oh, this stubborn, prayerless knee, Hands so seldom clasped to thee, Longings of the soul, that go Like the wild wind, to and fro! To and fro, without an aim, Turning idly whence they came, Bringing in no joy, no bliss, Only adding weariness!
- 3 Giver of the heavenly peace!
 Bid, oh, bid these tumults cease;
 Minister thy holy balm;
 Fill me with thy Spirit's calm:
 Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
 Leave me not in sin to stay;
 Bearer of the sinner's guilt,
 Lead me, lead me, as thou wilt.



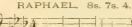


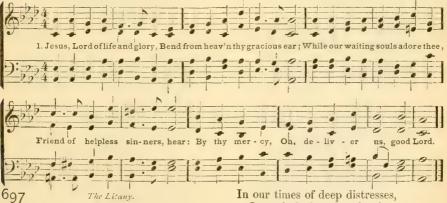
696 Life's Sea. Jesus, Saviour, pilot me, Over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treacherous shoal; Chart and compass came from thee: Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild; Boisterous waves obey thy will

When thou say'st to them "Be still!" Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on thy breast, May I hear thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee!"





Jesus, Lord of life and glory, Bend from heaven thy gracious ear; While our waiting souls adore thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear: By thy mercy,

Oh, deliver us, good Lord. 2 From the depths of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within, By thy mercy, Oh, deliver us, good Lord.

3 When temptation sorely presses. In the day of Satan's power,

In each dark and trying hour, By thy mercy,

Oh, deliver us, good Lord.

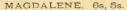
4 When the world around is smiling, In the time of wealth and ease, Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, In the day of health and peace,

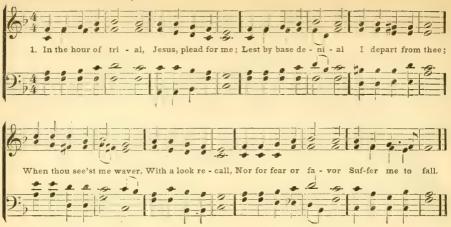
By thy mercy, Oh, deliver us, good Lord.

5 In the solemn hour of dying, In the awful judgment-day,

May our souls, on thee relying, Find thee still our Hope and Stay: By thy mercy,

Oh, deliver us, good Lord.





608 A look from Christ.

In the hour of trial,
Jesus, plead for me;
Lest by base denial
I depart from thee;
When thou see'st me waver,
With a look recall,
Nor for fear or favor
Suffer me to fall.

- 2 With forbidden pleasures Would this vain world charm; Or its sordid treasures Spread to work me harm; Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane, Or, in darker semblance, Cross-crowned Calvary.
- 3 Should thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below; Grant that I may never Fail thy hand to see; Grant that I may ever Cast my care on thee.
- 4 When my last hour cometh, Fraught with strife and pain, When my dust returneth To the dust again;

On thy truth relying
Through that mortal strife,
Jesus, take me, dying,
To eternal life.

Purer yet, and purer
I would be in mind,
Dearer yet and dearer
Every duty find;
Hoping still and trusting
God without a fear,
Patiently believing
He will make all clear.

- 2 Calmer yet and calmer
 Trial bear and pain,
 Surer yet and surer
 Peace at last to gain;
 Suffering still and doing,
 To his will resigned,
 And to God subduing
 Heart and will and mind.
- 3 Higher yet and higher Out of clouds and night, Nearer yet and nearer Rising to the light— Oft these earnest longings Swell within my breast, Yet their inner meaning Ne'er can be expressed.





700 All for Yesus.
SAVIOUR, blesséd Saviour, Listen while we sing,
Hearts and voices raising Praises to our King.
All we have we offer,
All we hope to be,
Body, soul, and spirit,
All we yield to thee.

- 2 Great and ever greater
 Are thy mercies here,
 True and everlasting
 Are the glories there,
 Where no pain, or sorrow,
 Toil, or care, is known,
 Where the angel-legions
 Circle round thy throne.
- 3 Dark and ever darker
 Was the wintry past;
 Now a ray of gladness
 O'er our path is cast.
 Every day that passeth,
 Every hour that flies,
 Tells of love unfeignéd,
 Love that never dies.
- 4 Clearer still and clearer
 Dawns the light from heaven,
 In our sadness bringing
 News of sin forgiven.

Life has lost its shadows,
Pure the light within;
Thou hast shed thy radiance
On a world of sin.

701 "Backward never looking."
NEARER, ever nearer,
Christ, we draw to thee,
Deep in adoration
Bending low the knee:
Thou for our redemption
Cam'st on earth to die;
Thou, that we might follow,
Hast gone up on high.

- 2 Onward, ever onward,
 Journeying o'er the road
 Worn by saints before us,
 Journeying on to God;
 Leaving all behind us
 May we hasten on,
 Backward never looking
 Till the prize is won.
- 3 Higher then and higher Bear the ransomed soul, Earthly toils forgotten, Saviour, to its goal; Where in joys unthought of Saints with angels sing, Never weary raising Praises to their King.



"A clean heart,"

Он, for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free;

- A heart that always feels thy blood So freely shed for me!
- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My dear Redeemer's throne;
- Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone!
- 3 Oh, for a lowly, contrite heart, Believing, true, and clean!
- Which neither life nor death can part From him that dwells within.
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed, And filled with love divine;
- Perfect, and right, and pure, and good; An image, Lord! of thine.
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; Come quickly from above;
- Write thy new name upon my heart,—
 Thy new, best name of Love.

703 Thanks for victory.

Он, for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise!

- The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God! Assist me to proclaim,
- To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus—the name that calms my fears, That bids my sorrows cease;
- 'Tis music to my ravished ears;
 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
- His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.
- 5 Let us obey, we then shall know, Shall feel our sins forgiven;
- Anticipate our heaven below, And own that love is heaven.

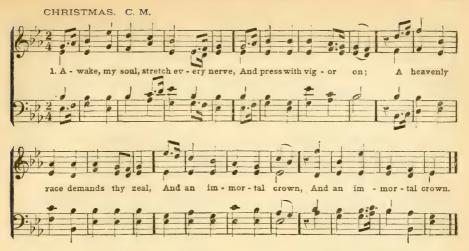
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Martyr-faith.

GLORY to God! whose witness-train,
Those heroes bold in faith,
Could smile on poverty and pain,
And triumph ev'n in death.

- 2 Oh, may that faith our hearts sustain, Wherein they fearless stood,
- When, in the power of cruel men, They poured their willing blood.
- 3 God whom we serve, our God, can save, Can damp the scorching flame,
- Can build an ark, can smooth the wave, For such as love his name.
- 4 Lord! if thine arm support us still With its eternal strength,
- We shall o'ercome the mightiest ill, And conquerors prove at length.



705 The Race.

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, And press with vigor on;

- A heavenly race demands thy zeal, And an immortal crown.
- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey;
- Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice, That calls thee from on high,
- 'T is his own hand presents the prize To thine aspiring eye.
- 4 Blest Saviour, introduced by thee. Have I my race begun;
- And, crowned with victory, at thy feet I'll lay my honors down.

706 The Warfare.

Am I a soldier of the cross, A follower of the Lamb? And shall I fear to own his cause, Or blush to speak his name?

- 2 Must I be carried to the skies
 On flowery beds of ease?
 While others fought to win the prize
- While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
- Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?

- 4 Sure I must fight, if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They view the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise, And all thine armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be thine.

707 "I'm not ashamed."

I'm nor ashamed to own my Lord, Or to defend his cause; Maintain the honor of his word, The glory of his cross.

- 2 Jesus, my God!—I know his name—His name is all my trust;
- Nor will he put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 Firm as his throne his promise stands, And he can well secure
- What I've committed to his hands, Till the decisive hour.
- 4 Then will he own my worthless name Before his Father's face,
- And in the new Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.



708 Our salvation near.

Your harps, ye trembling saints, Down from the willows take: Loud to the praise of love divine Bid every string awake.

- 2 Though in a foreign land, We are not far from home; And nearer to our house above We every moment come.
- 3 His grace will to the end Stronger and brighter shine; Nor present things, nor things to come, Shall quench the spark divine.

- 4 When we in darkness walk,
 Nor feel the heavenly flame,
 Then is the time to trust our G
- Then is the time to trust our God,
 And rest upon his name.
- 5 Soon shall our doubts and fears
 Subside at his control;
 His loving kindness shall break three
- His loving-kindness shall break through The midnight of the soul.
- 6 Blest is the man, O God, Who stays himself on thee;Who waits for thy salvation, Lord, Shall thy salvation see.



709 "Be of good courage."

GIVE to the winds thy fears;
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

- 2 Through waves, and clouds, and storms, He gently clears thy way; Wait thou his time; so shall this night
- Soon end in joyous day.

 3 What though thou rulest not!
 Yet heaven, and earth, and hell

Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne,
And ruleth all things well.

4 Far, far above thy thought
His counsel shall appear,
When fully he the work has wrought.
That caused thy needless fear.

710 "Weigh not thy life."

My soul, weigh not thy life
Against thy heavenly crown;
Nor suffer Satan's deadliest strife
To beat thy courage down.

- With prayer and crying strong, Hold on the fearful fight,
 And let the breaking day prolong The wrestling of the night.
- 3 The battle soon will yield, If thou thy part fulfill; For strong as is the hostile shield, Thy sword is stronger still.
- Thine armor is divine,
 Thy feet with victory shod;
 And on thy head shall quickly shine
 The diadem of God.



Psalm 25.

Mine eyes and my desire
Are ever to the Lord;
I love to plead his promises,
And rest upon his word.

- 2 Lord, turn to thee my soul; Bring thy salvation near: When will thy hand release my feet From sin's destructive snare?
- 3 When shall the sovereign grace
 Of my forgiving God
 Restore me from those dangerous ways
 My wandering feet have trod?
- 4 Oh, keep my soul from death, Nor put my hope to shame! For I have placed my only trust In my Redeemer's name.
- With humble faith I wait
 To see thy face again;

 Of Israel it shall ne'er be said,
 He sought the Lord in vain.

712 Psalm 60.

Arise, ye saints, arise!
The Lord our Leader is;
The foe before his banner flies,
And victory is his.

2 We follow thee, our Guide,
Our Saviour, and our King!
We follow thee, through grace supplied
From heaven's eternal spring.

- 3 We soon shall see the day When all our toils shall cease; When we shall cast our arms away, And dwell in endless peace.
- 4 This hope supports us here;
 It makes our burdens light;
 'T will serve our drooping hearts to cheer,
 Till faith shall end in sight.
- 5 Till, of the prize possessed, We hear of war no more; And ever with our Leader rest, On yonder peaceful shore.

713 Psalm 31.

My spirit on thy care,
Blest Saviour, I recline;
Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
For thou art love divine.

- 2 In thee I place my trust;
 On thee I calmly rest:
 I know thee good, I know thee just,
 And count thy choice the best.
- 3 Whate'er events betide,
 Thy will they all perform;
 Safe in thy breast my head I hide,
 Nor fear the coming storm.
- 4 Let good or ill befall,
 It must be good for me,—
 Secure of having thee in all,
 Of having all in thee.



714 " Fear Not."

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie.

How FIRM a foundation, ye saints of the

My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; Is laid for your faith in his excellent word! The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design What more can he say, than to you he Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine. hath said.—

To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled? 5 "Ev'n down to old age all my people

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;

For I am thy God, I will still give thee And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,

Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

> 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,

Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand. 3 "When through the deep waters I call

I will not—I will not desert to his foes:

thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,

That soul—though all hell should endeavor to shake,

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. I'll never-no never-no never forsake!"





"Looking unto Jesus."

are sore!

Look off unto Jesus, now sorrow no more! The light of his countenance shineth so bright,

That here, as in heaven, there need be no night.

2 While looking to Jesus, my heart cannot fear:

I tremble no more when I see Jesus near; I know that his presence my safeguard will be.

For, "Why are you troubled," he saith unto me.

3 Still looking to Jesus, oh, may I be found. When Jordan's dark waters encompass me round;

They bear me away in his presence to be: I see him still nearer whom always I see.

4 Then, then shall I know the full beauty and grace

Of Jesus, my Lord, when I stand face to face; Shall know how his love went before me each day,

And wonder that ever my eyes turned away.

716 Psalm 23.

THE Lord is my Shepherd, no want shall I know;

I feed in green pastures, safe-folded I rest; He leadeth my soul where the still waters flow, Restores me when wandering, redeems when oppressed.

2 Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,

Since thou art my Guardian, no evil I fear; Thy rod shall defend me, thy staff be my stay; near.

O Eyes that are weary, and hearts that 3 In the midst of affliction, my table is spread: With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er:

> With perfume and oil thou anointest my head: Oh, what shall I ask of thy providence

> 4 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God! Still follow my steps till I meet thee above;

> I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod Through the land of their sojourn, thy kingdom of love.

"Faint, yet pursuing." 717

Though faint, yet pursuing, we go on our way: The Lord is our Leader, his word is our stay; Tho's uffering, and sorrow, and trial be near, The Lord is our Refuge, and whom can we fear?

2 He raiseth the fallen, he cheereth the faint; The weak, and oppressed—he will hear their complaint;

The way may be weary, and thorny the road, But how can we falter?—our help is in God!

3 And to his green pastures our footsteps he leads;

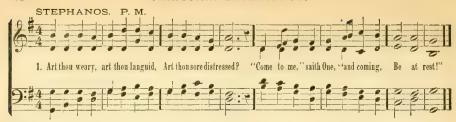
His flock in the desert how kindly he feeds! The lambs in his bosom he tenderly bears, And brings back the wanderers all safe from

the snares.

4 Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light;

Though storms rage around us, our God is our might;

So, faint yet pursuing, still onward we come; No harm can befall, with my Comforter The Lord is our Leader, and heaven is our home!



Our Master.

Arr thou weary, art thou languid, Art thou sore distressed?

- "Come to me," saith One, "and coming, Be at rest."
- 2 Hath he marks to lead me to him, If he be my Guide?—
- "In his feet and hands are wound-prints, And his side."
- 3 Is there diadem, as Monarch, That his brow adorns?—
- "Yea, a crown, in very surety; But of thorns."
- 4 If I find him, if I follow, What his guerdon here?—

- "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."
- 5 If I still hold closely to him, What hath he at last?—
- "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."
- 6 If I ask him to receive me, Will he say me nay?—
- "Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is he sure to bless?—
- "Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes."



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Watch and pray.

Christian, seek not yet repose, Cast thy dreams of ease away; Thou art in the midst of foes: Watch and pray.

- 2 Principalities and powers,
 Mustering their unseen array,
 Wait for thine unguarded hours:
 Watch and pray.
- 3 Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever night and day; Ambushed lies the evil one: Watch and pray.

- 4 Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they mark each warrior's way; All with warning voice exclaim,— Watch and pray.
- 5 Hear, above all, hear thy Lord; Him thou lovest to obey; Hide within thy heart his word, Watch and pray.
- 6 Watch, as if on that alone Hung the issue of the day; Pray that help may be sent down; Watch and pray.



Christian Pilgrims.

The people of the Lord

Are on their way to heaven;
There they obtain their great reward;
The prize will there be given.

- 'Tis conflict here below;
 'Tis triumph there, and peace:
 On earth we wrestle with the foe;
 In heaven our conflicts cease.
- 3 'Tis gloom and darkness here;
 'Tis light and joy above;
 There all is pure, and all is clear;
 There all is peace and love.
- 4 There rest shall follow toil,
 And ease succeed to care:
 The victors there divide the spoil;
 They sing and triumph there.
- Then let us joyful sing:
 The conflict is not long:
 We hope in heaven to praise our King
 In one eternal song.

721 "Jehovah Jireh."

I stand on Zion's mount,
And view my starry crown;
No power on earth my hope can shake,
Nor hell can thrust me down.

- 2 The lofty hills and towers, That lift their heads on high, Shall all be leveled low in dust— Their very names shall die.
- 3 The vaulted heavens shall fall, Built by Jehovah's hands; But firmer than the heavens, the Rock Of my salvation stands!

722 "Goeth for the weeping."
The harvest dawn is near,
The year delays not long;
And he who sows with many a tear,
Shall reap with many a song.

2 Sad to his toil he goes,
His seed with weeping leaves;
But he shall come, at twilight's close,
And bring his golden sheaves.



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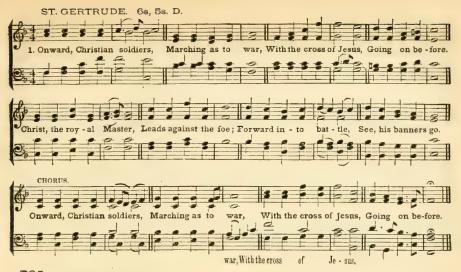
" Watch"

My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thousand foes arise;

And hosts of sin are pressing hard To draw thee from the skies.

- 2 Oh, watch, and fight, and pray!
 The battle ne'er give o'er;
 Renew it boldly every day,
 And help divine implore.
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- 3 Ne'er think the victory won,
 Nor lay thine armor down;
 Thine arduous work will not be done,
 Till thou obtain thy crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death
 Shall bring thee to thy God!
 He'll take thee at thy parting breath,
 Up to his blest abode.





725 "Fight the good fight." ONWARD, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before. Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe; Forward into battle, See, his banners go.—Сно. 2 Like a mighty army. Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod; We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.—Сно.

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.—Cho.

4 Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph-song;
Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.—Cho.

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8s, 4s. "All is well."

Through the love of God our Saviour,
All will be well;
Free and changless is his favor;
All, all is well.

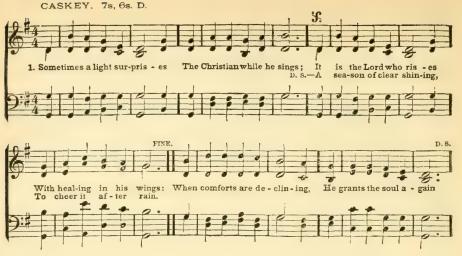
Precious is the blood that healed us;
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us;
All must be well.

2 Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well: Ours is such a full salvation;

Ours is such a full salvation All, all is well.

Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful, if in Christ abiding, Holy, through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well.

3 We expect a bright to-morrow;
All will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All, all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living, or in dying,
All must be well.



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Matthew 6: 25-34SOMETIMES a light surprises
The Christian while he sings;
It is the Lord who rises
With healing in his wings:
When comforts are declining,
He grants the soul again
A season of clear shining,
To cheer it after rain.

2 In holy contemplation,
We sweetly then pursue
The theme of God's salvation,
And find it ever new:
Set free from present sorrow,
We cheerfully can say,
Let the unknown to-morrow
Bring with it what it may.

3 It can bring with it nothing,
But he will bring us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing,
Will clothe his people too:
Beneath the spreading heavens,
No creature but is fed;
And he who feeds the ravens,
Will give his children bread.

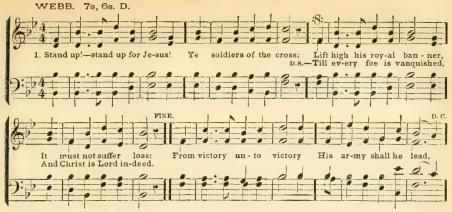
4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither, Their wonted fruit should bear, Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks, nor herds be there; Yet God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune my voice,
For while in him confiding,
I cannot but rejoice.

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In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear,
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here:
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

2 Wherever he may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack:
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim:
He knows the way he taketh,
And I will walk with him.

3 Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been:
My hope I cannot measure;
My path to life is free;
My Saviour has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.



729 "Having done all, stand."

Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner,
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,

And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey;

Forth to the mighty conflict,

In this his glorious day:
"Ye that are men, now serve him,"
Against unnumbered foes;

Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus! Stand in his strength alone;

The arm of flesh will fail you—Ye dare not trust your own:

Put on the gospel armor,

And, watching unto prayer, Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;

This day, the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song;

To him that overcometh,

A crown of life shall be;

He with the King of glory Shall reign eternally!



FIERCE raged the tempest o'er the deep,
Watch did thine anxious servants keep,
But thou wast wrapped in guileless sleep,
Calm and still.

2 "Save, Lord, we perish," was their cry, "Oh, save us in our agony!"

Thy word above the storm rose high "Peace, be still."

3 The wild winds hushed; the angry deep Sank, like a little child, to sleep; The sullen billows ceased to leap,
At thy will.

4 So, when our life is clouded o'er, And storm-winds drift us from the shore, Say, lest we sink to rise no more, "Peace, be still."



FORWARD! be our watchword,
Steps and voices joined;
Seek the things before us,
Not a look behind;
Burns the fiery pillar
At our army's head;
Who shall dream of shrinking,
By our Captain led?
Forward through the desert,
Through the toil and fight:
Jordan flows before us,

2 Forward, when in childhood
Buds the infant mind;
All through youth and manhood,
Not a thought behind:
Speed through realms of nature,
Climb the steps of grace;
Faint not, till in glory
Gleams our Father's face.
Forward, all the life-time,
Climb from height to height:
Till the head be hoary,
Till the eve be light.

Zion beams with light!

3 Forward, flock of Jesus,
Salt of all the earth;
Till each yearning purpose
Spring to glorious birth:
Sick, they ask for healing,
Blind, they grope for day;
Pour upon the nations
Wisdom's loving ray.
Forward, out of error,
Leave behind the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into light!

4 Glories upon glories
Hath our God prepared,
By the souls that love him
One day to be shared;
Eye hath not beheld them,
Ear hath never heard;
Nor of these hath uttered
Thought or speech a word:
Forward, marching eastward
Where the heaven is bright,
Till the vail be lifted,
Till our faith be sight!



732 "Forward into Light!"

Far o'er yon horizon
Rise the city towers,
Where our God abideth;
That fair home is ours:
Flash the streets with jasper,
Shine the gates with gold:
Flows the gladdening river
Shedding joys untold:
Thither, onward thither,
In the Spirit's might:
Pilgrims to your country,
Forward into Light!

2 Into God's high temple
Onward as we press,
Beauty spreads around us,
Born of holiness;
Arch, and vault, and carving,
Lights of varied tone;
Softened words and holy,
Prayer and praise alone:
Every thought upraising
To our city bright,
Where the tribes assemble
Round the throne of Light!

3 Naught that city needeth
Of these aisles of stone:
Where the Godhead dwelleth,
Temple there is none:
All the saints that ever
In these courts have stood,
Are but babes, and feeding
On the children's food.
On through sign and token,
Stars amidst the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into Light!

Loudest anthems raise:
To the Son and Spirit
Echo songs of praise:
To the Lord of Glory
Blesséd Three in One,
Be by men and angels
Endless honor done.
Weak are earthly praises,
Dull the songs of night:
Forward into triumph,
Forward into Light.

4 To the eternal Father



733 "Our Father's Land."

Jesus, guide our way To eternal day: So shall we, no more delaying, Follow thee, thy voice obeying:

Lead us by thy hand To our Father's land.

2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us:
Through adversity
Lies our way to thee.

3 When the heart must know Pain for others' woe, When oppressed by new temptations, Lord, increase our perfect patience: Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

4 Thus our path shall be
Daily traced by thee;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Father's land.

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734 "Still lead on."

Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow, calm and fearless;
Guide us by thy hand
To our Fatherland,

2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For, through many a foe,
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come, alluring,
Make us patient and enduring,
Show us that bright shore,
Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Fatherland.

735 6s, Bs. Vigor in attack.

Christian, dost thou see them
On the holy ground,
How the powers of evil
Rage thy steps around?
Christian, up and smite them,
Counting gain but loss;
Smite them by the merit
Of the holy Cross.

2 Christian, dost thou feel them,
How they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring,
Goading on to sin?
Christian, never tremble;
Never yield to fear:
Smite them by the virtue
Of unceasing prayer.

3 Christian, dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair? "Always fast and vigil? Always watch and prayer?" Christian, answer boldly: "While I breathe, I pray:" Peace shall follow battle, Night shall end in day.

4 "Well I know thy trouble,
O my servant true;
Thou art very weary,—
I was weary too:
But that toil shall make thee
Some day all mine own;
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near my throne."



736 Ephesians 6: 14. STAND up, my soul, shake off thy fears, And gird the gospel armor on; March to the gates of endless joy, Where Jesus, thy great Captain's gone.

- 2 Hell and thy sins resist thy course, But hell and sin are vanquished foes; Thy Saviour nailed them to the cross. And sung the triumph when he rose.
- 3 Then let my soul march boldly on,— Press forward to the heavenly gate; There peace and joy eternal reign, And glittering robes for conquerors wait.
- 4 There shall I wear a starry crown, And triumph in almighty grace, While all the armies of the skies Join in my glorious Leader's praise.



737 Isaiah 40: 28-31.

AWAKE, our souls! away, our fears! Let every trembling thought be gone; Awake, and run the heavenly race, And put a cheerful courage on!

- 2 True, 'tis a strait and thorny road, And mortal spirits tire and faint; But they forget the mighty God, Who feeds the strength of every saint-
- 3 The mighty God, whose matchless power On wings of love our souls shall fly, Is ever new and ever young.

- And firm endures, while endless years Their everlasting circles run.
- 4 From thee, the overflowing spring, Our souls shall drink a fresh supply; While such as trust their native strength Shall melt away, and droop, and die.
- 5 Swift as an eagle cuts the air, We'll mount aloft to thine abode: Nor tire amid the heavenly road!



738 "Lead me on." Traveling to the better land, O'er the desert's scorching sand, Father! let me grasp thy hand;

Lead me on, lead me on! 2 When at Marah, parched with heat, I the sparkling fountain greet, Make the bitter water sweet;

Lead me on!

3 When the wilderness is drear, Show me Elim's palm-grove near, And her wells, as crystal clear: Lead me on!

4 Through the water, through the fire, Never let me fall or tire,

Every step brings Canaan nigher: Lead me on!

5 Bid me stand on Nebo's height. Gaze upon the land of light, Then, transported with the sight, Lead me on!

6 When I stand on Jordan's brink, Never let me fear or shrink; Hold me, Father, lest I sink: Lead me on!

7 When the victory is won. And eternal life begun, Up to glory lead me on! Lead me on, lead me on!



The Lord will provide.

Though troubles assail, and dangers affright,

Though friends should all fail, and foes all unite,

Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide, The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

2 The birds, without barn or store-house, are fed:

bread:

His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied.

So long as 't is written, "The Lord will provide."

3 When life sinks apace, and death is in view,

The word of his grace shall comfort us through:

Not fearing or doubting, with Christon our

From them let us learn to trust for our We hope to die shouting, "The Lord will provide."



"Come home."

Brethren, while we sojourn here, Fight we must, but should not fear; Foes we have, but we've a Friend, One that loves us to the end: Forward, then, with courage go; Long we shall not dwell below; Soon the joyful news will come, "Child, your Father calls—come home!"

2 In the way a thousand snares Lie, to take us unawares; Satan, with malicious art, Watches each unguarded part: But, from Satan's malice free, Saints shall soon victorious be; Soon the joyful news will come, "Child, your Father calls—come home!"

3 But of all the foes we meet,
None so oft mislead our feet,
None betray us into sin,
Like the foes that dwell within;
Yet let nothing spoil our peace,
Christ shall also conquer these;
Soon the joyful news will come,
"Child, your Father calls—come home!"



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The Morning Star.

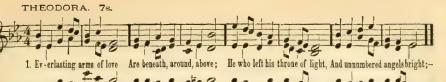
The gloomy night will soon be past,
The morning will appear,
The rays of blesséd light at last
Each eye will cheer.

- 2 Thou bright and morning Star, thy light Will to our joy be seen; Thou, Lord, wilt meet our longing sight; No cloud between.
- 3 Thy love sustains us on our way While pilgrims here below;

Thou dost, O Saviour, day by day, Thy grace bestow.

- 4 But oh! the more we learn of thee
 And thy rich mercy prove,
 The more we long thy face to see,
 And know thy love.
- 5 Then shine, thou bright and morning Star, Dispel the dreary gloom; Oh, take from sin and grief afar

Thy people home.



- 742 "The everlasting arms."

 EVERLASTING arms of love
 Are beneath, around, above;
 He who left his throne of light,
 And unnumbered angels bright;—
 - 2 He who on the accurséd tree Gave his precious life for me; He it is that bears me on, His the arm I lean upon.
- 3 All things hasten to decay, Earth and sea will pass away; Soon will yonder circling sun Cease his blazing course to run.
- 4 Scenes will vary, friends grow strange, But the Changeless cannot change: Gladly will I journey on, With his arm to lean upon.



743 Isaiah 35:8-10.

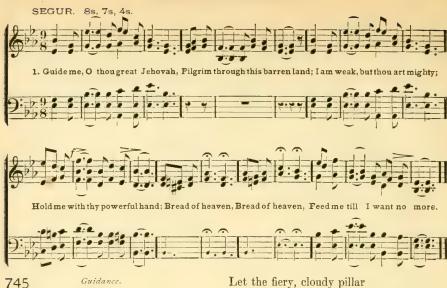
Children of the heavenly King, As ye journey, sweetly sing; Sing your Saviour's worthy praise, Glorious in his works and ways.

- 2 Ye are traveling home to God In the way the fathers trod; They are happy now, and ye Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Shout, ye little flock, and blest! You on Jesus' throne shall rest; There your seat is now prepared; There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Fear not, brethren; joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on.
- 5 Lord, submissive make us go, Gladly leaving all below; Only thou our Leader be, And we still will follow thee.

744 Redeeming Love.

Now begin the heavenly theme, Sing aloud in Jesus' name; Ye who Jesus' kindness prove, Triumph in redeeming love.

- 2 Ye who see the Father's grace Beaming in the Saviour's face, As to Canaan on ye move, Praise and bless redeeming love.
- 3 Mourning souls, dry up your tears; Banish all your guilty fears; See your guilt and curse remove, Canceled by redeeming love.
- 4 Welcome, all by sin opprest, Welcome to his sacred rest; Nothing brought him from above, Nothing but redeeming love.
- 5 Hither, then, your music bring, Strike aloud each joyful string; Mortals, join the host above, Join to praise redeeming love.



Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;

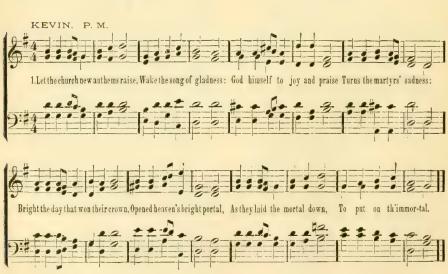
I am weak, but thou art mighty; Hold me with thy powerful hand; Bread of heaven,

Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open thou the crystal fountain Whence the healing streams do flow; Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliverer, Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death! and hell's Destruction! Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises I will ever give to thee.





"Lead us."

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing Every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; All our weakness thou dost know; Thou didst tread this earth before us; Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, Faint and weary, Through the desert thou didst go.
- 3 Spirit of our God, descending, Fill our hearts with heavenly joy; Love with every passion blending, Pleasure that can never cloy; Thus provided, Pardoned, guided, Nothing can our peace destroy.

747 "The Pillar Guide."

Saviour, through the desert lead us,
Without thee we cannot go;

Thou from cruel chains hast freed us,
Thou hast laid the tyrant low:
Let thy presence

Cheer us all our journey through.

- When we halt, no track discovering, Fearful lest we go astray,
- O'er our path the pillar hovering, Fire by night, and cloud by day, Shall direct us:

Thus we shall not miss our way.

3 When our foes in arms assemble,
Ready to obstruct our way,
Suddenly their hearts shall tremble,
Thou wilt strike them with dismay;
And thy people,
Led by thee, shall win the day.

748 P. M. "Christian Martyrs."

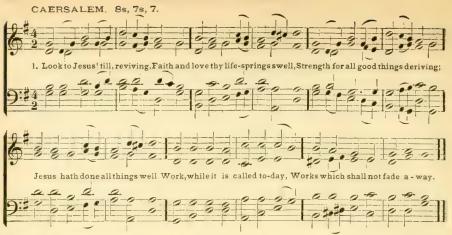
Let the church new anthems raise;
Wake the song of gladness;
God himself to joy and praise
Turns the martyrs' sadness:
Bright the day that won their crown,
Opened heaven's bright portal,
As they laid the mortal down
To put on the immortal.

2 Never flinched they from the flame, From the torture never;

Vain the foeman's sharpest aim, Satan's best endeavor: For by faith they saw the land
Decked in all its glory,
Where triumphant now they stand
With the victor's story.

3 Up and follow, Christian men! Press through toil and sorrow; Spurn the night of fear, and then, Oh, the glorious morrow! Who will venture on the strife? Blest who first begin it;

Who will grasp the Land of Life? Warriors, up and win it!



749 "Looking unto Jesus."

Look to Jesus! till, reviving,
Faith and love thy life-springs swell,
Strength for all good things deriving;
Jesus hath done all things well.
Work, while it is called to-day,
Works which shall not fade away.

2 Look to Jesus, prayerful waking Where thy feet on roses tread; Follow, worldly pomp forsaking,

With thy cross, where he hath led. Baffled shall the tempter flee, And God's angels come to thee.

3 Look to Jesus, when, dark lowering, Perils thy horizon dim; Once from him a band fell cowering; Calm in tempests, look on him; Wind and billow, fire and flood,— Forward! brave by trusting God.

4 Look to Jesus still to shield thee, When no longer thou may'st live; In that last need, he will yield thee Peace the world can never give; He who finished all for thee

Takes thee, then, with him to be.

750 "Tried, Precious, Sure."—Isa. 28: 16.
Through the yesterday of ages,
Jesus, thou hast been the same;
Through our own life's checkered pages,
Still the one dear changeless name;
Well may we in thee confide,
Faithful Saviour, proved and tried.

2 Joyfully we stand and witness Thou art still to-day the same; In thy perfect, glorious fitness,

Meeting every need and claim; Chiefest of ten thousand thou! Saviour, O most precious, now!

3 Gazing down the far for ever, Brighter glows the one sweet name, Steadfast radiance paling never,

Jesus, Jesus! still the same; Evermore thou shalt endure, Our own Saviour, strong and pure.

751 "Christ, our Head."

Rise, ye children of salvation,
All who cleave to Christ the Head:
Wake, arise! O mighty nation,

Ere the foe on Zion tread— He draws nigh, and would defy All the hosts of God most high.

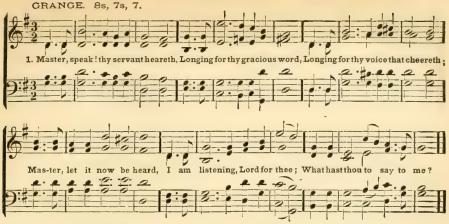
2 Saints and heroes long before us, Firmly on this ground have stood: See their banners waving o'er us—

"Conquerors through the Saviour's blood!"

Ground we hold, whereon of old Fought the faithful and the bold.

3 When his servants stand before him Each receiving his reward; When his saints in light adore him,

Giving glory to the Lord—Victory! our song shall be, Like the thunder of the sea!



1 Samuel 3: 10.

Master, speak! thy servant heareth,
Longing for thy gracious word,
Longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard.
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
What hast thou to say to me?

- 2 Often through my heart is pealing Many another voice than thine;
 Many an unwilled echo stealing From the walls of this thy shrine.
 Let thy longed for accents fall;
 Master, speak! and silence all.
- 3 Master, speak! I do not doubt thee, Though so tearfully I plead;
 Saviour, Shepherd! oh, without thee Life would be a blank indeed.
 But I long for fuller light,
 Deeper love and clearer sight.
- 4 Speak to me by name, O Master, Let me know it is to me; Speak, that I may follow faster, With a step more firm and free, Where the Shepherd leads the flock, In the shadow of the rock!

753 "Jesus only!" In the shadow
Of the cloud so chill and dim,
We are clinging, loving, trusting,
He with us, and we with him:
All unseen, though ever nigh,
"Jesus only!"—all our cry.

2 "Jesus only!" in the glory, When the shadows all are flown, Seeing him in all his beauty, Satisfied with him alone; May we join his ransomed throng, "Jesus only!"—all our song!

754 "He knoweth our frame."
YES, he knows the way is dreary,
Knows the weakness of our frame,
Knows that hand and heart are weary,
He in all points felt the same.
He is near to help and bless;
Be not weary, onward press.

- 2 Look to him, who once was willing All his glory to resign, That, for thee the law fulfilling, All his merit might be thine. Strive to follow, day by day, Where his footsteps mark the way.
- 3 Look to him, the Lord of Glory, Tasting death to win thy life; Gazing on that wondrous story, Canst thou falter in the strife? Is it not new life to know That the Lord hath loved thee so?
- 4 Look to him, and faith shall brighten, Hope shall soar, and love shall burn, Peace once more thy heart shall lighten; Rise, he calleth thee, return! Be not weary on thy way; Jesus is thy strength and stay.



755 None but Jesus.

None but Christ: his merit hides me, He was faultless—I am fair: None but Christ, his wisdom guides me, He was out-cast—I'm his care.

- None but Christ: his Spirit seals me, Gives me freedom with control;
 None but Christ, his bruising heals me, And his sorrow soothes my soul.
- 3 None but Christ: his life sustains me, Strength and song to me he is; None but Christ, his love constrains me, He is mine and I am his.

756 "Jesus only."

Jesus only, when the morning Beams upon the path I tread; Jesus only, when the darkness Gathers round my weary head.

- 2 Jesus only, when the billows
 Cold and sullen o'er me roll;
 Jesus only, when the trumpet
 Rends the tomb and wakes the soul.
- 3 Jesus only, when, adoring, Saints their crowns before him bring; Jesus only, I will, joyous, Through eternal ages sing.



757 "With you always."

Always with us, always with us— Words of cheer and words of love; Thus the risen Saviour whispers, From his dwelling-place above.

- With us when we toil in sadness,
 Sowing much and reaping none;
 Telling us that in the future
 Golden harvests shall be won.
- 3 With us when the storm is sweeping O'er our pathway dark and drear; Waking hope within our bosoms, Stilling every anxious fear.
- 4 With us in the lonely valley, When we cross the chilling stream— Lighting up the steps to glory With salvation's radiant beam.

75⁸ A Living Christ.

Now I know the great Redeemer, Know he lives and spreads his fame; Lives—and all the heavens adore him; Lives—and earth resounds his name.

- 2 My Redeemer lives within me, Lives—and heavenly life conveys; Lives—and glory now surrounds me; Lives—and I his name shall praise.
- 3 Pardon, peace, and full salvation From my living Saviour flow; Light, and life, and consolation,— All the good I e'er can know.
- 4 Soon shall I behold my Saviour; He who lives and reigns above, Lives—and I shall live for ever, Live and sing redeeming love!



759 "Under his Shadow."

Saviour, let thy love for me Keep me ever near to thee; Here I fear no evil thing, In the shadow of thy wing.

- 2 When the storms of care and doubt, Toss my weary soul about, Then I flee for sheltering To the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 In the light too great for me, Blind and faint I come to thee; Then, dear Lord, how comforting Is the shadow of thy wing.

4 When my sorest troubles be, Let me hide myself in thee; Even sorrow then can bring But the shadow of thy wing.

- 5 Soon the evening time will come, Soon the darkness bring me home; Still my happy soul will sing, 'T is the shadow of thy wing.
- 6 Safe for ever to abide Where the quiet waters glide, Never more I need to cling To the shadow of thy wing.



760 "I am what I am."

Blessed fountain, full of grace!
Grace for sinners, grace for me,
To this source alone I trace
What I am, and hope to be.

- 2 What I am, as one redeemed, Saved and rescued by the Lord; Hating what I once esteemed, Loving what I once abhorred.
- 3 What I hope to be ere long, When I take my place above; When I join the heavenly throng; When I see the God of love.
- 4 Then I hope like him to be,
 Who redeemed his saints from sin,
 Whom I now obscurely see,
 Through a vail that stands between.

5 Blesséd fountain, full of grace! Grace for sinners, grace for me; To this source alone I trace What I am, and hope to be.

761 "The name of Jesus."

WARRIOR kings their titles gain
From the nations they enchain;
Jesus, thou by worthier deed
From the thousands thou hast freed;—

- 2 Jesus;—only name that's given Under all the mighty heaven, Which can dying souls restore, And give life for evermore.
- 3 Let not sins insane and base From our rebel hearts efface This blest name with blessings fraught, By thy blood so dearly bought.



762 The name "Jesus."

Jesus! name of wondrous love! Name all other names above! Unto which must every knee Bow in deep humility.

- 2 Jesus! name decreed of old: To the maiden mother told, Kneeling in her lowly cell, By the angel Gabriel.
- 3 Jesus! name of priceless worth To the fallen sons of earth, For the promise that it gave— "Jesus shall his people save."—
- 4 Jesus! only name that's given Under all the mighty heaven, Whereby man, to sin enslaved, Bursts his fetters, and is saved.
- 5 Jesus! name of wondrous love! Human name of God above; Pleading only this we flee, Helpless, O our God, to thee.

763 "Immanuel."

Sweeter sounds than music knows
Charm me in Immanuel's name;
All her hopes my spirit owes
To his birth, and cross, and shame.

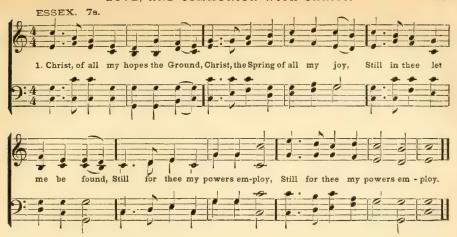
- 2 When he came, the angels sung, "Glory be to God on high:" Lord, unloose my stammering tongue; Who should louder sing than I?
- 3 Did the Lord a man become, That he might the law fulfill, Bleed and suffer in my room,— And canst thou, my tongue, be still?
- 4 No; I must my praises bring, Though they worthless are, and weak; For should I refuse to sing, Sure the very stones would speak.
- 5 O my Saviour! Shield and Sun, Shepherd, Brother, Lord, and Friend-Every precious name in one! I will love thee without end.



764 "Altogether lovely."

EARTH has nothing sweet or fair, Lovely forms or beauties rare, But before my eyes they bring Christ, of beauty Source and Spring.

- 2 When the morning paints the skies, When the golden sunbeams rise, Then my Saviour's form I find Brightly imaged on my mind.
- 3 When the star-beams pierce the night, Oft I think on Jesus' light; Think how bright that light will be, Shining through eternity.
- 4 Come, Lord Jesus! and dispel This dark cloud in which I dwell, And to me the power impart To behold thee as thou art.



765 "To live is Christ."

Christ, of all my hopes the Ground, Christ, the Spring of all my joy, Still in thee let me be found, Still for thee my powers employ.

- Fountain of o'erflowing grace!
 Freely from thy fullness give;
 Till I close my earthly race,
 Be it "Christ for me to live!"
- 3 Firmly trusting in thy blood, Nothing shall my heart confound; Safely I shall pass the flood, Safely reach Immanuel's ground.
- 4 When I touch the blesséd shore, Back the closing waves shall roll! Death's dark stream shall nevermore Part from thee my ravished soul.
- 5 Thus—oh, thus an entrance give To the land of cloudless sky; Having known it "Christ to live," Let me know it "gain to die."

766 "He first loved us."

SAVIOUR! teach me, day by day,
Love's sweet lesson to obey;

Sweeter lesson cannot be,
Loving him who first loved me.

2 With a child-like heart of love, At thy bidding may I move; Prompt to serve and follow thee, Loving him who first loved me.

- 3 Teach me all thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in thy grace; Learning how to love from thee, Loving him who first loved me.
- 4 Love in loving finds employ— In obedience all her joy; Ever new that joy will be, Loving him who first loved me.
- 5 Thus may I rejoice to show That I feel the love I owe; Singing, till thy face I see, Of his love who first loved me.

767 "Christ, the Crucified."

Ask ye what great thing I know
That delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win!
Whose the name I glory in?

Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

- 2 Who is life in life to me?
 Who the death of death will be?
 Who will place me on his right
 With the countless hosts of light?
 Jesus Christ, the Crucified.
- 3 This is that great thing I know; This delights and stirs me so; Faith in him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave, Jesus Christ, the Crucified.



Do Not I love thee, O my Lord?
Behold my heart, and see;
And turn the dearest idol out
That dares to rival thee.

Is not thy name melodious still
To mine attentive ear?
Doth not each pulse with pleasure bound,
My Saviour's voice to hear?

- 3 Hast thou a lamb in all thy flock I would disdain to feed? Hast thou a foe, before whose face
- I fear thy cause to plead?

 4 Wouldnot my heart pour for thits blood
- In honor of thy name?

 And challenge the cold hand of death
 To damp the immortal flame?
- 5 Thou knowest that I love thee, Lord; But, oh, I long to soar Far from the sphere of mortal joys,

And learn to love thee more.

Blest Jesus! when my soaring thoughts
O'er all thy graces rove,
How is my soul in transport lost,—
In wonder love and love!

In wonder, joy, and love!Not softest strains can charm my ears,

Like thy beloved name; Nor aught beneath the skies inspire My heart with equal flame.

- 3 Where'er I look, my wondering eyes Unnumbered blessings see; But what is life, with all its bliss, If once compared with thee?
- 4 Hast thou a rival in my breast? Search, Lord, for thou canst tell If aught can raise my passions thus, Or please my soul so well.
- 5 No; thou art precious to my heart, My portion and my joy: For ever let thy boundless grace My sweetest thoughts employ.



770 Psalm 71.

My Saviour! my almighty Friend;

When I begin thy praise,

Where will the growing numbers end,— The numbers of thy grace?

Thou art my everlasting trust;
 Thy goodness I adore;
 And, since I knew thy graces first,
 I speak thy glories more.

3 My feet shall travel all the length Of the celestial road; And march, with courage in thy streng

And march, with courage in thy strength, To see my Father God.

4 How will my lips rejoice to tell
The victories of my King!
My soul, redeemed from sin and hell,
Shall thy salvation sing.



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"His name Jesus."

Jesus! I love thy charming name,

"Tis music to mine ear;

Fain would I sound it out so loud,

That earth and heaven should hear.

2 Yes!—thou art precious to my soul, My transport and my trust;

Jewels, to thee, are gaudy toys, And gold is sordid dust. 3 All my capacious powers can wish, In thee doth richly meet;

Not to mine eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet.

4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart,
And sheds its fragrance there;—
The noblest balm of all its wounds,
The cordial of its care.



772 "He is precious."

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;

'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.

3 Jesus! my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King;

My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

4 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see thee as thou art,

5 Till then I would thy love proclaim, With every fleeting breath;

And may the music of thy name, Refresh my soul in death.

I'll praise thee as I ought.

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" Jesus only."

Jesus, the very thought of thee,
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see
And in thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find

A sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!

3 O Hope of every contrite heart! O Joy of all the meek!

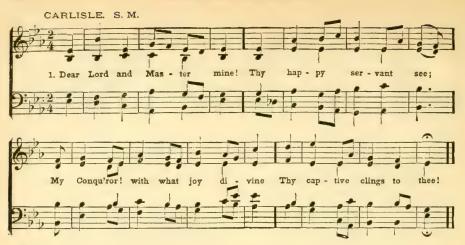
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? Ah! this, Nor tongue nor pen can show;

The love of Jesus, what it is, None but his loved ones know.

5 Jesus, our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be;

Jesus, be thou our glory now, And through eternity.



774 "Master mine!"
DEAR Lord and Master mine!
Thy happy servant see;

My Conqueror! with what joy divine Thy captive clings to thee!

- 2 I would not walk alone,
 But still with thee, my God,
- At every step my blindness own, And ask of thee the road.
- 3 The weakness I enjoy
 That casts me on thy breast;

The conflicts that thy strength employ Make me divinely blest.

- 4 Dear Lord and Master mine! Still keep thy servant true; My Guardian and my Guide divine! Bring, bring thy pilgrim through.
- My Conqueror and my King!
 Still keep me in thy train;
 And with thee thy glad captive bring
 When thou return'st to reign.



775 None but Yesus.My God, my Life, my Love,To thee, to thee I call;

- I cannot live, if thou remove, For thou art all in all.
- 2 To thee, and thee alone, The angels owe their bliss:

They sit around thy gracious throne, And dwell where Jesus is.

3 Not all the harps above Can make a heavenly place,

- If God his residence remove, Or but conceal his face.
- 4 Nor earth, nor all the sky,
 Can one delight afford—
 No, not a drop of real joy
 Without thy presence, Lord.
- 5 Thou art the sea of love,
 Where all my pleasures roll;
 The circle where my passions move,
 And centre of my soul.



776 "Jesus is my friend."

Since Jesus is my friend, And I to him belong,

- It matters not what foes intend, However fierce and strong.
- 2 He whispers in my breast
 Sweet words of holy cheer,
 How they who seek in God their rest
 Shall ever find him near;
- 3 How God hath built above A city fair and new,

Where eye and heart shall see and prove What faith has counted true.

4 My heart for gladness springs; It cannot more be sad;

For very joy it smiles and sings,— Sees naught but sunshine glad. The sun that lights mine eyes Is Christ, the Lord I love;

I sing for joy of that which lies Stored up for me above.

777 Unseen, we love.

Nor with our mortal eyes
Have we beheld the Lord;
Yet we rejoice to hear his name;

And love him in his word.

2 On earth we want the sight
 Of our Redeemer's face;
 Yet, Lord, our inmost thoughts delight
 To dwell upon thy grace.

3 And when we taste thy love, Our joys divinely grow

Unspeakable, like those above, And heaven begins below.



778 Psalm 23.

THE Lord my Shepherd is,
I shall be well supplied;
Since he is mine, and I am his,
What can I want beside?

2 He leads me to the place Where heavenly pasture grows, Where living waters gently pass, And full salvation flows.

3 If e'er I go astray,
He doth my soul reclaim;
And guide me in his own right way,
For his most holy name.

4 While he affords his aid, I cannot yield to fear;

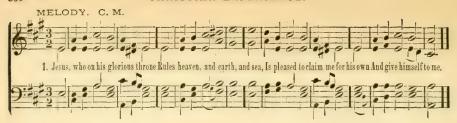
Tho' I should walk thro' death's dark shade, My Shepherd's with me there.

5 In spite of all my foes, Thou dost my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows,

And joy exalts my head.

6 The bounties of thy love

Shall crown my future days; Nor from thy house will I remove, Nor cease to speak thy praise.



Jesus, who on his glorious throne "To live is Christ." Rules heaven, and earth, and sea, Is pleased to claim me for his own, And give himself to me.

2 His person fixes all my love, His blood removes my fear; And while he pleads for me above, His arm preserves me here.

3 His word of promise is my food, His Spirit is my guide; Thus daily is my strength renewed, And all my wants supplied.

4 For him I count as gain each loss, Disgrace for him renown; Well may I glory in my cross, While he prepares my crown.



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Psalm 23.

THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want: He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

- 2 My soul he doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, Ev'n for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, 3 O Jesus, Light of all below! Yet will I fear no ill; For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnishéd In presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me: And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

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Christ, our Model.

O Jesus! King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned, Thou sweetness most ineffable, In whom all joys are found!

- 2 When once thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.
- Thou Fount of life and fire! Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire,—
- 4 May every heart confess thy name, And ever thee adore; And, seeking thee, itself inflame

To seek thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless, Thee may we love alone; And ever in our life express The image of thine own.



O Blessed Saviour, is thy love So great, so full, so free?

Behold, we give our thoughts, our hearts, Our lives, our all, to thee.

2 We love thee for the glorious worth Which in thyself we see:

We love thee for that cross of shame Endured so patiently.

3 No man of greater love can boast Than for his friend to die;

Thou for thine enemies wast slain: What love with thine can vie?

4 Make us like thee in meekness, love, And every beauteous grace;

From glory unto glory changed, Till we behold thy face.

783 "Humble Thoughts."

Our Father, hear our longing prayer, And help this prayer to flow,

That humble thoughts, which are thy care, May live in us and grow.

2 For lowly hearts shall understand The peace, the calm delight

Of dwelling in thy heavenly land, A pleasure in thy sight.

3 Give us humility, that so Thy reign may come within,

And when thy children homeward go, We too may enter in.

4 Hear us, our Saviour! ours thou art, Though we are not like thee;

Give us thy Spirit in our heart, Large, lowly, trusting, free.



"Altogether Lovely."

My God! the spring of all my joys, The life of my delights,

The glory of my brightest days, And comfort of my nights!

2 In darkest shades if he appear, My dawning is begun:

He is my soul's sweet morning star, And he my rising sun.

3 The opening heavens around me shine With beams of sacred bliss,

While Jesus shows his heart is mine, And whispers, I am his.

4 My soul would leave this heavy clay, At that transporting word;

Run up with joy the shining way, To meet my gracious Lord!



785 Evening Song to Christ.

To thee, O Christ, we ever pray,
And blend our prayer with tears:
Thou pure and holy One, alway
Protect our night of years!

2 Our hearts shall be at rest in thee, In sleep they dream thy praise;

And to thy glory faithfully They hail the coming days.

3 Give us a life that cannot fail! Refresh our spirits then;

Let blackest night before thee pale; And bring thy light to men.

4 Our vows in song we pay thee still,
And, at this evening hour,
May all that we have purposed ill

May all that we have purposed ill Be right through perfect power.



786 Strength, Fortress, Refuge.

Dear Refuge of my weary soul,
On thee, when sorrows rise,
On thee, when waves of trouble roll,
My fainting hope relies.

2 To thee I tell each rising grief, For thou alone canst heal; Thy word can bring a sweet relief For every pain I feel.

And all my hopes decline.

- 3 But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call thee mine; The springs of comfort seem to fail,
- 4 Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee?
 Thou art my only trust;
 And still my soul would cleave to thee,

Though prostrate in the dust.

Thy mercy-seat is open still,

Here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend thy will,
And wait beneath thy feet.

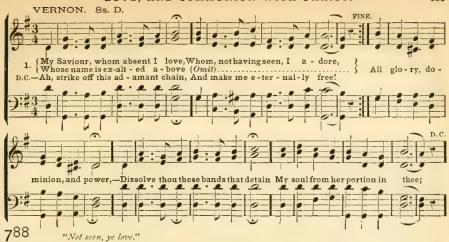
87 "Whom unseen, we love."

Jesus, these eyes have never seen
That radiant form of thine!
The vail of sense hangs dark between
Thy blesséd face and mine!

- 2 I see thee not, I hear thee not,
 Yet art thou oft with me;
 And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot,
 As where I meet with thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes un-When slumbers o'er me roll, [sought, Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.
- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still Must rest in faith alone;

I love thee, dearest Lord!—and will, Unseen, but not unknown.

5 When death these mortal eyes shall seal, And still this throbbing heart, The rending vail shall thee reveal, All glorious as thou art!



Wy Saviour, whom absent I love,
Whom, not having seen, I adore,
Whose name is exalted above
All glory, dominion, and power,—

Dissolve thou these bands that detain My soul from her portion in thee;

Ah, strike off this adamant chain, And make me eternally free!

2 When that happy era begins,
When arrayed in thy glories I shine,

Nor grieve any more, by my sins, The bosom on which I recline, Oh, then shall the vail be removed,
Androundme thy brightness be poured!
I shall meet him, whom absent I loved,
I shall see, whom unseen I adored!

3 And then, nevermore shall the fears, The trials, temptations, and woes, Which darken this valley of tears,

Which darken this valley of tears,
Intrude on my blissful repose:

To Jesus, the crown of my hope, My soul is in haste to be gone; Oh, bear me, ye cherubim, up,

And waft me away to his throne!



THE King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am his,

And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow

My ransomed soul he leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow,

With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,

And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me. 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me,

Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth,

And, oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth.

6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never,

Good Shepherd! may I sing thy praise Within thy house for ever.



790 An ancient Hymn.

Jesus, name all names above,
Jesus, best and dearest,
Jesus, fount of perfect love,
Holiest, tenderest, nearest;
Jesus, source of grace completest,
Jesus, purest, Jesus sweetest,
Jesus, well of power divine,
Make me, keep me, seal me thine.

2 Jesus, open me the gate
Which the sinner entered,
Who, in his last dying state,
Wholly on thee ventured;
Thou, whose wounds are ever pleading,
And thy passion interceding,
From my misery let me rise
To a home in Paradise.

3 Thou didst call the prodigal:
Thou didst pardon Mary:
Thou whose words can never fall,
Love can never vary;
Lord, to heal my lost condition,
Give—for thou canst give—contrition;
Thou canst pardon all my ill
If thou wilt;—oh, say, "I will!"

4 Woe, that I have turned aside
After fleshly pleasure!
Woe, that I have faintly tried
For the heavenly treasure!
Treasure, safe in home supernal,
Incorruptible, eternal:
Treasure no less price hath won

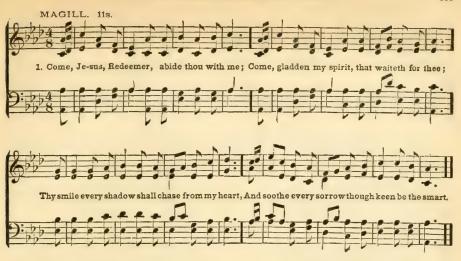
5 Jesus, crowned with thorns for me, Scourged for my transgression, Witnessing, in agony

Than the passion of the Son.

That thy good confession;
Jesus, clad in purple raiment,
For my evil making payment,
Let not all thy woe and pain,
Let not Calvary, be in vain.

6 When I cross death's bitter sea,
And its waves roll higher,
Help the more forsaking me,
As the storm draws nigher:
Jesus, leave me not to languish,
Helpless, hopeless, full of anguish:

Tell me, "Verily I say, Thou shalt be with me to-day."



791 "I will come to you."

COME. Jesus. Redeemer, abide thou with me; Come, gladden my spirit that waiteth for Made clean in the fountain that gushed thee:

Thy smile every shadow shall chase from my I shall see thy full glory, thy face shall be-

And soothe every sorrow though keen be And praise thee with raptures for ever unthe smart.

2 Without thee but weakness, with thee I am strong;

By day thou shalt lead me, by night be my For what shall I praise thee, my God and

Since thou, the Most Mighty, my Helper, Shall I praise thee for pleasure, for health, art near.

3 Thy love, oh, how faithful! so tender, so For the sunshine of youth, for the garden pure!

Thy promise, faith's anchor, how steadfast 2 For this I should praise; but if only for and sure!

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thy peace:

From restless, vain wishes, bid thou my 3 Fornights of anxiety, watching, and tears, heart cease;

In thee all its longings henceforward shall I praise thee, I bless thee, my Lord and my

ascend.

5 Oh, then, blesséd Jesus, who once for me died.

from thy side,

hold.

told!

792 "Distresses for Christ's sake."

my King,

Though dangers surround me, I still every For what blessings the tribute of gratitude bring?

or for ease,

of peace?

this,

That love, like sweet sunshine, my cold I should leave half untold the donation of bliss!

That promise make steady my soul in the I thank thee for sickness, for sorrow, and care.

4 Breathe, breathe on my spirit, oft ruffled, For the thorns I have gathered, the anguish I bear:—

A present of pain, a prospective of fears;

God,

Till, glad, to thy presence my soul shall For the good and the evil thy hand hath bestowed!



793 "Look unto Me."
My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Saviour! then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!



794 "Jesus, my Lord!"
Jesus, thy name I love,
All other names above,
Jesus, my Lord!
Oh, thou art all to me!
Nothing to please I see,
Nothing apart from thee,
Jesus, my Lord!

2 Thou, blesséd son of God,
Hast bought me with thy blood,
Jesus, my Lord!
Oh, how great is thy love,
All other loves above,
Love that I daily prove,
Jesus, my Lord!

3 When unto thee I flee,
Thou wilt my refuge be,
Jesus, my Lord!
What need I now to fear?
What earthly grief or care,
Since thou art ever near,
Jesus, my Lord!

4 Soon thou wilt come again!
I shall be happy then,
Jesus, my Lord!
Then thine own face I'll see,
Then I shall like thee be,
Then evermore with thee,
Jesus, my Lord!



795 Never separated.

I know no life divided,
O Lord of life, from thee;
In thee is life provided
For all mankind and me:
I know no death, O Jesus,
Because I live in thee;
Thy death it is that frees us
From death eternally.

I fear no tribulation,
Since, whatsoe'er it be,
It makes no separation
Between my Lord and me.
If thou, my God and Teacher,
Vouchsafe to be my own,
Though poor, I shall be richer
Than monarch on his throne.

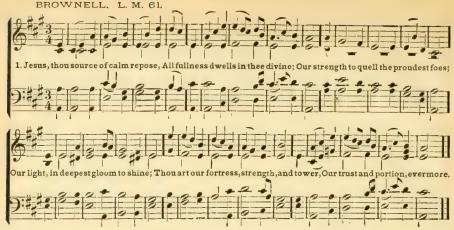
3 If, while on earth I wander,
My heart is right and blest,
Ah, what shall I be yonder,
In perfect peace and rest?
Oh, blesséd thought! in dying
We go to meet the Lord,
Where there shall be no sighing,
A kingdom our reward.

796 "The world's true Light."
O ONE with God the Father
In majesty and might,
The brightness of his glory,
Eternal Light of light;

O'er this our home of darkness
Thy rays are streaming now;
The shadows flee before thee,
The world's true Light art thou.

2 Yet, Lord, we see but darkly:—
O heavenly Light, arise,
Dispel these mists that shroud us,
And hide thee from our eyes!
We long to track the footprints
That thou thyself hast trod;
We long to see the pathway
That leads to thee our God.

3 O Jesus, shine around us
With radiance of thy grace;
O Jesus, turn upon us
The brightness of thy face.
We need no star to guide us,
As on our way we press,
If thou thy light vouchsafest,
O Sun of righteousness!



797 "All fullness."

Jesus, thou source of calm repose,
All fullness dwells in thee divine;
Our strength to quell the proudest foes;
Our light, in deepest gloom to shine;
Thou art our fortress, strength, and tower,
Our trust and portion, evermore.

2 Jesus, our Comforter thou art; Our rest in toil, our ease in pain; The balm to heal each broken heart, In storms our peace, in loss our gain; Our joy, beneath the worldling's frown; In shame, our glory and our crown;—

3 In want, our plentiful supply; In weakness, our almighty power; In bonds, our perfect liberty; Our refuge in temptation's hour; Our comfort when in grief and thrall;

Our life in death; our all in all.

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Fesus' human life.

As orr with worn and weary feet,
We tread earth's rugged valley o'er,
The thought, how comforting and sweet,
Christ trod this very path before!
Our wants and weaknesses he knows,
From life's first dawning till its close.

Does sickness, feebleness, or pain,
Or sorrow in our path appear?
The recollection will remain,
More deeply did he suffer here;
His life how truly sad and brief,
Filled up with suffering and with grief.

3 If Satan tempt our hearts to stray, And whisper evil things within, So did he in the desert way

Assail our Lord with thoughts of sin: When worn, and in a feeble hour, The tempter came with all his power.

4 Just such as I, this earth he trod,
With every human ill but sin;
And, though indeed the very God,
As I am now, so he has been;
My God, my Saviour, look on me
With pity, love, and sympathy.

799 "My Strength, my Tower."
Thee will I love, my strength, my tower,
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown!
Thee will I love, with all my power,
In all thy works, and thee alone:
Thee will I love, till the pure fire
Fill my whole soul with chaste desire.

2 Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; Strengthen my feet, with steady pace Still to press forward in thy way; That all my powers, with all their might, In thy sole glory may unite.

3 Thee will I love, my joy, my crown! Thee will I love, my Lord, my God! Thee will I love, beneath thy frown, Or smile, thy sceptre or thy rod:

What though my heart and flesh decay? Thee shall I love in endless day.



800 "Thy boundless love."

Jesus, thy boundless love to me No thought can reach, no tongue declare; Oh, knit my thankful heart to thee,

And reign without a rival there: Thine wholly, thine alone, I am; Be thou alone my constant flame.

2 Oh, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but thy pure love alone: Oh, may thy love possess me whole,—

My joy, my treasure, and my crown:

Strange flames far from my heart remove; Thy friendly crook shall give me aid,
My every act, word, thought, be love.

And guide me through the dreadful s

3 O Love! how cheering is thy ray!
All pain before thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,

Where'er thy healing beams arise: O Jesus! nothing may I see, Nothing desire, or seek but thee!

801 The good Shepherd.

The Lord my pasture shall prepare, And feed me with a shepherd's care; His presence shall my wants supply, And guard me with a watchful eye: My noon-day walks he shall attend, And all my midnight hours defend.

2 When in the sultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirsty mountain pant, To fertile vales and dewy meads, My weary, wandering steps he leads, Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow.

- 3 Though in a bare and rugged way,
 Through devious, lonely wilds I stray,
 Thy bounty shall my pains beguile,
 The barren wilderness shall smile,
 With sudden greens and herbage crowned,
 And streams shall murmur all around.
- 4 Though in the paths of death I tread, With gloomy horrors overspread, My steadfast heart shall fear no ill, For thou, O Lord, art with me still: Thy friendly crook shall give me aid, And guide me through the dreadful shade.

802 "Jesus, my Lord."

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!
Blest Saviour, hear me when I call;
Oh, hear, and from thy dwelling-place
Pour down the riches of thy grace:
Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore—
Oh, make me love thee more and more!

- 2 Jesus, alas! too coldly sought, How can I love thee as I ought? And how extol thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of thy name? Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore— Oh, make me love thee more and more!
- 3 Jesus! of thee shall be my song;
 To thee my heart and soul belong;
 All that I am or have is thine,
 And thou, my Saviour, thou art mine!
 Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore—
 Oh, make me love thee more and more!



Though sorrows rise and dangers roll,
In waves of darkness o'er my soul;
Though friends are false, and love decays,
And few and evil are my days;
Though conscience, fiercest of my foes,
Swells with remembered guilt my woes;
Yet ev'n in nature's utmost ill,
I love thee, Lord, I love thee still!

- 2 Though Sinai's curse, in thunder dread, Peals o'er mine unprotected head, And memory points, with busy pain, To grace and mercy given in vain; Till nature, shrinking in the strife, Would fly to hell to 'scape from life; Though every thought has power to kill, I love thee, Lord, I love thee still!
- 3 Oh, by the pangs thyself hast borne, 'The ruffian's blow, the tyrant's scorn, By Sinai's curse, whose dreadful doom Was buried in thy guiltless tomb; By these my pangs, whose healing smart, Thy grace hath planted in my heart—I know, I feel thy bounteous will, Thou lov'st me, Lord, thou lov'st me still!

Jesus!—the very thought is sweet; In that dear name all heart-joys meet; But sweeter than sweet honey far The glimpses of his presence are. No word is sung more sweet than this: No name is heard more full of bliss; No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, Than Jesus, Son of God most high.

- 2 Jesus, the hope of souls forlorn, How good to them for sin that mourn! To them that seek thee, oh, how kind! But what art thou to them that find? Jesus, thou sweetness, pure, and blest, Truth's fountain, light of souls distressed, Surpassing all that heart requires, Exceeding all that soul desires!
- 3 No tongue of mortal can express,
 No letters write, its blessedness:
 Alone who hath thee in his heart
 Knows, love of Jesus, what thou art.
 We follow Jesus now, and raise
 The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise,
 That he at last may make us meet
 With him to gain the heavenly seat.



805 "Ashamed of me."

Jesus! and shall it ever be, A mortal man ashamed of thee? Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise, Whose glories shine through endless days?

- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star; He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere his name.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away; No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 5 Till then—nor is my boasting vain—Till then, I boast a Saviour slain!
 And, oh, may this my glory be
 That Christ is not ashamed of me!

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Jesus all in all.

Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life! thou Light of men!
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to thee again.

2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call; To them that seek thee thou art good,

To them that find thee, All in All.

3 We taste thee, O thou Living Bread, And long to feast upon thee still; We drink of thee, the Fountain Head, And thirst our souls from thee to fill!

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast;

Glad, when thy gracious smile we see,
Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay; Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world thy holy light!

807 "Not your own."

Oн, not my own these verdant hills, And fruits and flowers, and stream, and wood;

But his who all with glory fills,
Who bought me with his precious blood.

- 2 Oh, not my own this wondrous frame, Its curious work, its living soul; But his who for my ransom came; Slain for my sake, he claims the whole.
- 3 Oh, not my own the grace that keeps My feet from fierce temptations free; Oh, not my own the thought that leaps, Adoring, blesséd Lord, to thee.
- 4 Oh, not my own; I'll soar and sing,
 When life, with all its toils, is o'er,
 And thou thy trembling lamb shalt bring
 Safe home, to wander nevermore.





Faith.

Lord, I believe; thy power I own;
Thy word I would obey;
I wander comfortless and lone,
When from thy truth I stray.

- 2 Lord, I believe; but gloomy fears Sometimes bedim my sight;
- I look to thee with prayers and tears, And cry for strength and light.
- 3 Lord, I believe; but oft, I know, My faith is cold and weak: My weakness strengthen, and bestow The confidence I seek.
- 4 Yes! I believe; and only thou Canst give my soul relief: Lord, to thy truth my spirit bow; "Help thou mine unbelief!"

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Meekness.

LORD! when I all things would possess,
I crave but to be thine;
Oh, lowly is the loftiness
Of these desires divine.

- 2 Each gift but helps my soul to learn How boundless is thy store;
- I go from strength to strength, and yearn For thee, my Helper, more.
- 3 How can my soul divinely soar, How keep the shining way, And not more tremblingly adore, And not more humbly pray!

- 4 The more I triumph in thy gifts,
 The more I wait on thee;
 The grace that mightily uplifts
 Most sweetly humbleth me.
- 5 The heaven where I would stand complete My lowly love shall see, And stronger grow the yearning sweet, My holy One! for thee.

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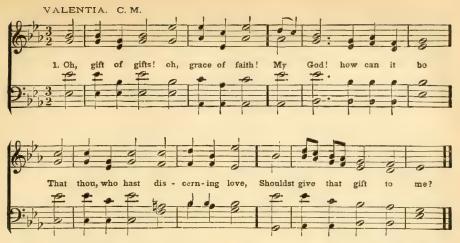
Calmness.

Calm me, my God, and keep me calm; Let thine outstretchéd wing Be like the shade of Elim's palm, Beside her desert spring.

- 2 Yes, keep me calm, though loud and rude The sounds my ear that greet,— Calm in the closet's solitude, Calm in the bustling street,—
- 3 Calm in the hour of buoyant health, Calm in my hour of pain, Calm in my poverty or wealth, Calm in my loss or gain,—
- 4 Calm in the sufferance of wrong, Like him who bore my shame,

Calm 'mid the threatening, taunting throng, Who hate thy holy name.

5 Calm me, my God, and keep me calm, Soft resting on thy breast; Soothe me with holy hymn and psalm, And bid my spirit rest.



Faith.

Oн, gift of gifts! oh, grace of faith! My God! how can it be That thou, who hast discerning love, Shouldst give that gift to me?

- 2 How many hearts thou mightst have had More innocent than mine!
- How many souls more worthy far Of that sweet touch of thine!
- 3 Ah, grace! into unlikeliest hearts
 It is thy boast to come,
 The glory of thy light to find
 In darkest spots a home.
- 4 The crowd of cares, the weightiest cross, Seem trifles less than light— Earth looks so little and so low

Earth looks so little and so low When faith shines full and bright.

5 Oh, happy, happy that I am!
If thou canst be, O Faith,
The treasure that thou art in life,
What wilt thou be in death!

812 Godly sincerity.

WALK in the light! so shalt thou know
That fellowship of love,
His Spirit only can bestow

His Spirit only can bestow, Who reigns in light above.

2 Walk in the light! and thou shalt find Thy heart made truly his,

Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.

- 3 Walk in the light! and ev'n the tomb No fearful shade shall wear; Glory shall chase away its gloom,
- For Christ hath conquered there.

 4 Walk in the light! and thou shalt see
 Thy path, though thorny, bright,

For God by grace shall dwell in thee, And God himself is light.

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Faith.

FAITH adds new charms to earthly bliss,
And saves me from its snares;
Its aid, in every duty, brings,
And softens all my cares.

- The wounded conscience knows its power The healing balm to give;
- That balm the saddest heart can cheer; And make the dying live.
- 3 Wide it unvails celestial worlds, Where deathless pleasures reign; And bids me seek my portion there, Nor bids me seek in vain.
- 4 It shows the precious promise sealed With the Redeemer's blood;

And helps my feeble hope to rest Upon a faithful God.

- 5 There—there unshaken would I rest, Till this frail body dies;
- And then, on faith's triumphant wings, To endless glory rise.



814 "Watch and pray."

The Saviour bids thee watch and pray Through life's momentous hour;

And grants the Spirit's quickening ray
To those who seek his power.

- 2 The Saviour bids thee watch and pray, Maintain a warrior's strife;
- O Christian! hear his voice to-day: Obedience is thy life.
- 3 The Saviour bids thee watch and pray; For soon the hour will come

That calls thee from the earth away To thy eternal home.

4 The Saviour bids thee watch and pray, Oh, hearken to his voice,

And follow where he leads the way, To heaven's eternal joys! 815 "The Head, even Christ."

Blest be the dear, uniting love, That will not let us part:

Our bodies may far off remove; We still are one in heart.

2 Joined in one spirit to our Head, Where he appoints we go;

We still in Jesus' footsteps tread, And show his praise below.

3 Oh, may we ever walk in him, And nothing know beside!

Nothing desire, nothing esteem, But Jesus crucified!

4 Partakers of the Saviour's grace, The same in mind and heart,

Not joy nor grief nor time nor place Nor life nor death can part.

NOX PRÆCESSIT. C. M.



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Humility.

Thy home is with the humble, Lord!
The simple are the best;

Thy lodging is in child-like hearts; Thou makest there thy rest.

- 2 Dear Comforter! eternal Love! If thou wilt stay with me,
- Of lowly thoughts and simple ways, I'll build a house for thee.
- 3 Who made this breathing heart of mine But thou, my heavenly Guest?

Let no one have it, then, but thee, And let it be thy rest! 817

Docility .- Ps. 131.

Is there ambition in my heart? Search, gracious God, and see;

Or do I act a haughty part?
Lord, I appeal to thee.

- 2 I charge my thoughts, be humble still, And all my carriage mild;
- Content, my Father, with thy will, And quiet as a child.
- 3 The patient soul, the lowly mind, Shall have a large reward;

Let saints in sorrow lie resigned, And trust a faithful Lord.



FATHER! whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign will denies,
Accepted at thy throne of grace,
Let this petition rise:—

2 "Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of thy grace impart, And make me live in thee.

3 "Let the sweet hope that thou art mine: 3 My life and death attend;

Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end." Come, Holy Ghost, my soul inspire; This one great gift impart— What most I need, and most desire

What most I need, and most desire, An humble, holy heart.

 Bear witness I am born again, My many sins forgiven:
 Nor let a gloomy doubt remain To cloud my hope of heaven.

And live alone to thee

3 More of myself grant I may know, From sin's deceit be free; In all the Christian graces grow,

1. 0h, for a faith that will not shrink Tho' pressed by every foe, That will not tremble on the brink 0f an - y earthly woe!—

820 Faith and the Future.

821 Trust.—Psalm 34.

Oн, for a faith that will not shrink Though pressed by every foe, That will not tremble on the brink Of any earthly woe!—

2 That will not murmur nor complain Beneath the chastening rod, But, in the hour of grief and pain, Will lean upon its God;—

3 God whom we serve, our God, can save, 3
Can damp the scorching flame,
Can build an ark, can smooth the wave,
For such as love his name.

4 Lord! if thine arm support us still
With its eternal strength,
We shall c'ercome the mightiest ill

We shall o'ercome the mightiest ill, And conquerors prove at length. Through all the changing scenes of life, In trouble, and in joy,

The praises of my God shall still My heart and tongue employ.

2 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt his name!When in distress to him I called, He to my rescue came.

3 The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just; Deliverance he affords to all,

Deliverance he affords to all, Who on his succor trust.

4 Oh, make but trial of his love; Experience will decide, How blest are they, and only they, Who in his truth confide.



'Tis by the faith of joys to come, We walk through deserts dark as night; Our years of pilgrimage are spent! Till we arrive at heaven, our home, Faith is our guide, and faith our light.

- 2 The want of sight she well supplies; She makes the pearly gates appear; Far into distant worlds she pries, And brings eternal glories near.
- 3 Cheerful we tread the desert through, While faith inspires a heavenly ray; Though lions roar, and tempests blow, And rocks and dangers fill the way.

823 Faith.

By faith in Christ I walk with God, With heaven, my journey's end, in view; Supported by his staff and rod, My road is safe and pleasant too.

2 Though snares and dangers throng my And earth and hell my course withstand,

I triumph over all by faith, Guarded by his almighty hand.

- 3 The wilderness affords no food, But God for my support prepares, Provides me every needful good, And frees my soul from wants and cares.
- 4 With him sweet converse I maintain; Great as he is, I dare be free; I tell him all my grief and pain, And he reveals his love to me.

- O LORD, how full of sweet content Where'er we dwell, we dwell with thee, In heaven, in earth, or on the sea.
- 2 To us remains nor place nor time: Our country is in every clime: We can be calm and free from care On any shore, since God is there.
- 3 While place we seek, or place we shun, The soul finds happiness in none; But with our God to guide our way, 'Tis equal joy to go or stay.
- 4 Could we be cast where thou art not, That were indeed a dreadful lot; But regions none remote we call, Secure of finding God in all.

Consistency.

So let our lips and lives express The holy gospel we profess; So let our works and virtues shine, To prove the doctrine all divine.

- 2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honors of our Saviour God; When his salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.
- 3 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blesséd hope,— The bright appearance of the Lord: And faith stands leaning on his word.



Gratitude.—Ps. 103.

OH, bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join,

And aid my tongue to bless his name, Whose favors are divine.

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let his mercies lie

Forgotten in unthankfulness, And without praises die.

2 'Tis he forgives thy sins, 'T is he relieves thy pain, 'Tis he that heals thy sickness

'Tis he that heals thy sicknesses, And makes thee young again. He crowns thy life with love,
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell,
Hath sovereign power to save.

3 He fills the poor with good; He gives the sufferers rest:

The Lord hath judgments for the proud, And justice for the oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known;

But sent the world his truth and grace By his beloved Son.



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ONTARIO. S. M.

827 Grateful Confidence.

I bless the Christ of God,
I rest on love divine,
And with unfaltering lip and hear

And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Saviour mine.

2 His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb

Each thought of unbelief and fear, Each lingering shade of gloom.

3 I praise the God of peace; I trust his truth and might; He calls me his, I call him mine My God, my joy, my light.

4 'Tis he who saveth me, And freely pardon gives;

I love because he loveth me; I live because he lives.

5 My life with him is hid, My death has passed away, My clouds have melted into light,

My midnight into day.



BLESSED are the sons of God,
They are bought with Christ's own blood;
They are ransomed from the grave;
Life eternal they shall have:
With them numbered may we be,
Here, and in eternity.

- 2 They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Saviour's peace; All their sins are washed away; They shall stand in God's great day: With them numbered may we be, Here, and in eternity.
- 3 They are lights upon the earth, Children of a heavenly birth,—One with God, with Jesus one: Glory is in them begun: With them numbered may we be, Here, and in eternity.

SHEPHERD! with thy tenderest love, Guide me to thy fold above; Let me hear thy gentle voice; More and more in thee rejoice; From thy fullness grace receive, Ever in thy Spirit live.

- 2 Filled by thee my cup o'erflows, For thy love no limit knows: Guardian angels, ever nigh, Lead and draw my soul on high; Constant to my latest end, Thou my footsteps wilt attend.
- 3 Jesus, with thy presence blest, Death is life, and labor rest; Guide me while I draw my breath, Guard me through the gate of death; And at last, oh, let me stand, With the sheep at thy right hand.

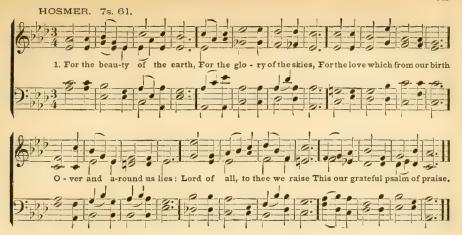


830 Psalm 131.

Quiet, Lord, my froward heart,
Make me teachable and mild,
Upright, simple, free from art,
Make me as a weaned child:
From distrust and envy free,
Pleased with all that pleases thee.

2 What thou shalt to-day provide, Let me as a child receive; What to-morrow may betide, Calmly to thy wisdom leave: 'Tis enough that thou wilt care; Why should I the burden bear?

3 As a little child relies
On a care beyond his own,
Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
Fears to stir a step alone;—
Let me thus with thee abide,
As my Father, Guard, and Guide.



Gratitude.

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful psalm of praise.

- 2 For the wonder of each hour
 Of the day and of the night;
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
 Sun and moon, and stars of light;
 Lord of all, to thee we raise
 This our grateful psalm of praise.
- 3 For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child; Friends on earth, and friends above, Pleasures pure and undefiled; Lord of all, to thee we raise This our grateful psalm of praise.
- 4 For thy church that evermore
 Lifts her holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore
 Her pure sacrifice of love;
 Lord of all, to thee we raise
 This our grateful psalm of praise.

832 Charity.

Though I speak with angel tongues,
Bravest words of strength and fire,
They are but as idle songs,
If no love my heart inspire;

All the eloquence shall pass
As the noise of sounding brass.

2 Though I lavish all I have
On the poor in charity,
Though I shrink not from the grave,
Or unmoved the stake can see,
Till by love the work be crowned,
All shall profitless be found.

3 Come, thou Spirit of pure love, Who didst forth from God proceed, Never from my heart remove;

Let me all thy impulse heed; Let my heart henceforward be Moved, controlled, inspired by thee.

833 Trust.

Saviour, happy would I be,
If I could but trust in thee;
Trust thy wisdom me to guide;
Trust thy goodness to provide;
Trust thy saving love and power;
Trust thee every day and hour:—

- 2 Trust thee as the only light. In the darkest hour of night; Trust in sickness, trust in health, Trust in poverty and wealth; Trust in joy and trust in grief; Trust thy promise for relief:—
- 3 Trust thy blood to cleanse my soul; Trust thy grace to make me whole; Trust thee living, dying too; Trust thee all my journey through; Trust thee till my feet shall be Planted on the crystal sea.



Nor all the nobles of the earth, Who boast the honors of their birth, So high a dignity can claim, As those who bear the Christian name,

Adoption.

- 2 To them the privilege is given To be the sons and heirs of heaven: Sons of the God who reigns on high, And heirs of joy beyond the sky.
- 3 His will he makes them early know, And teaches their young feet to go; Whispers instruction to their minds, And on their hearts his precepts binds.
- 4 Their daily wants his hands supply, Their steps he guards with watchful eye; Leads them from earth to heaven above, And crowns them with eternal love.

835 Psalm 85.

Salvation is for ever nigh And grace, descending from on high, Fresh hopes of glory shall afford.

- 2 Now truth and honor shall abound. Religion dwell on earth again, All heavenly influence bless the ground In our Redeemer's gentle reign.
- 3 His righteousness is gone before. To give us free access to God; Our wandering feet shall stray no more, But mark his steps and keep the road.

836 Psalm 91.

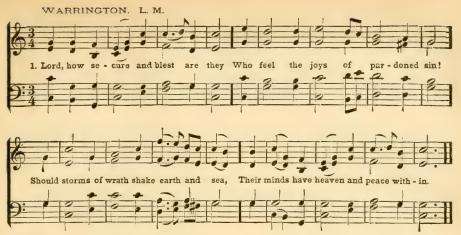
HE that hath made his refuge God, Shall find a most secure abode: Shall walk all day beneath his shade. And there, at night, shall rest his head.

- 2 Then will I say, "My God! thy power Shall be my fortress and my tower: I, who am formed of feeble dust, Make thine almighty arm my trust."
- 3 Thrice happy man! thy Maker's care Shall keep thee from the fowler's snare;— Satan, the fowler, who betrays Unguarded souls a thousand ways.

837 Completeness.

Complete in thee! no work of mine May take, dear Lord, the place of thine; Thy blood has pardon bought for me, And I am now complete in thee.

- 2 Complete in thee—no more shall sin, The souls that fear and trust the Lord; Thy grace has conquered, reign within; Thy voice will bid the tempter flee, And I shall stand complete in thee.
 - 3 Complete in thee—each want supplied, And no good thing to me denied, Since thou my portion, Lord, wilt be, I ask no more—complete in thee.
 - 4 Dear Saviour! when, before thy bar, All tribes and tongues assembled are, Among thy chosen may I be At thy right hand—complete in thee.



Security and rest.

LORD, how secure and blest are they Who feel the joys of pardoned sin! Should storms of wrath shake earth and sea, They still shine on from age to age; Their minds have heaven and peace within,

- 2 The day glides sweetly o'er their heads, The memory of the just appears; Made up of innocence and love; And soft and silent as the shades, Their nightly minutes gently move.
- 3 Quick as their thoughts their joys come on, But fly not half so swift away: Their souls are ever bright as noon, And calm as summer evenings be.
- 4 How oft they look to heavenly hills, Where streams of living pleasures flow; And longing hopes and cheerful smiles Sit undisturbed upon their brow!
- 5 They scorn to seek earth's golden toys, But spend the day, and share the night, In numbering o'er the richer joys That heaven prepares for their delight.

839 Remembrance.

Earth's transitory things decay; Its pomps, its pleasures pass away; But the sweet memory of the good Survives in the vicisitude.

2 As, 'mid the ever-rolling sea, The eternal isles established be, 'Gainst which the surges of the main Fret, dash, and break themselves in vain;—

- 3 As in the heavens, the urns divine Of golden light for ever shine; Tho' clouds may darken, storms may rage,
- 4 So, through the ocean tide of years, So, through the tempest and the gloom, The good man's virtues light the tomb.

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Perseverance.

Who shall the Lord's elect condemn? 'Tis God who justifies their souls: And mercy, like a mighty stream, O'er all their sins divinely rolls.

- 2 Who shall adjudge the saints to hell? 'Tis Christ who suffered in their stead; And their salvation to fulfill, Behold him rising from the dead!
- 3 He lives! he lives! and sits above. For ever interceding there: Who shall divide us from his love, Or what shall tempt us to despair?
- 4 Shall persecution or distress, Famine, or sword, or nakedness? He who hath loved us bears us through. And makes us more than conquerors too.
- 5 Not all that men on earth can do. Nor powers on high, nor powers below, Shall cause his mercy to remove, Or wean our hearts from Christ, our love.



841 Assurance.

When I can read my title clear To mansions in the skies, I bid farewell to every fear,

And wipe my weeping eyes.

2 Should earth against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurled,

Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.

3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall, May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all!-

4 There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest; And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.

"Saints' Inventory."

If God is mine, then present things And things to come are mine;

Yea, Christ, his word, and Spirit too, And glory all divine.

2 If he is mine, then from his love He every trouble sends;

All things are working for my good, And bliss his rod attends.

3 If he is mine, let friends forsake, Let wealth and honor flee: Sure he who giveth me himself Is more than these to me.

4 Oh, tell me, Lord, that thou art mine; What can I wish beside?

My soul shall at the fountain live, When all the streams are dried.

PALESTRINA. C. M.



Psalm 125.

Unshaken as the sacred hill, And fixed as mountains be, Firm as a rock the soul shall rest, That leans, O Lord, on thee!

2 Not walls nor hills could guard so well Old Salem's happy ground,

As those eternal arms of love, That every saint surround.

3 Deal gently, Lord, with souls sincere, And lead them safely on To the bright gates of Paradise,

Where Christ, their Lord, is gone.

Perseverance.

FIRM as the earth thy gospel stands, My Lord, my hope, my trust;

If I am found in Jesus' hands, My soul can ne'er be lost.

2 His honor is engaged to save The meanest of his sheep;

All, whom his heavenly Father gave, His hands securely keep.

3 Nor death nor hell shall e'er remove His favorites from his breast;

In the dear bosom of his love They must for ever rest.



Security.

There is a safe and secret place,
Beneath the wings divine,
Reserved for all the heirs of grace,—
Oh, be that refuge mine!

2 The least and feeblest there may bide, Uninjured and unawed;

While thousands fall on every side, He rests secure in God. 3 He feeds in pastures large and fair, Of love and truth divine;

O child of God, O glory's heir! How rich a lot is thine!

4 A hand almighty to defend, An ear for every call,

An honored life, a peaceful end, And heaven to crown it all!



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The Covenant

My God, the covenant of thy love Abides for ever sure;

And in its matchless grace I feel My happiness secure.

2 Since thou, the everlasting God, My Father art become,

Jesus my Guardian and my Friend, And heaven my final home;—

3 I welcome all thy sovereign will, For all that will is love;

And when I know not what thou dost, I wait the light above. 847

Adoption.

My Father, God! how sweet the sound! How tender and how dear! Not all the melody of heaven Could so delight the ear.

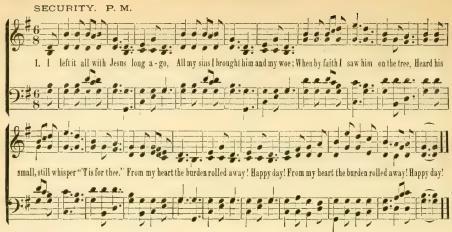
2 Come, sacred Spirit, seal the name On my expanding heart;

And show, that in Jehovah's grace I share a filial part.

3 Cheered by a signal so divine, Unwavering I believe;

My spirit Abba, Father! cries, Nor can the sign deceive.

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848 "The burden rolled away."

I LEFT it all with Jesus long ago, All my sins I brought him and my woe; When by faith I saw him on the tree, Heard his small still whisper, "'T is for

From my heart the burden rolled away! Happy day.

2 I leave it all with Jesus, for he knows How to steal the bitter from life's woes; How to gild the tear-drop with his smile, Make the desert garden bloom awhile: When my weakness leaneth on his might, All seems light.

3 I leave it all with Jesus day by day; Faith can firmly trust him, come what may. Hope has dropped her anchor, found her

In the calm sure haven of his breast; Love esteems it heaven to abide At his side.



I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only thee! Trusting thee for full salvation. Great and free.

2 I am trusting thee for pardon, At thy feet I bow; For thy grace and tender mercy,

Trusting now.

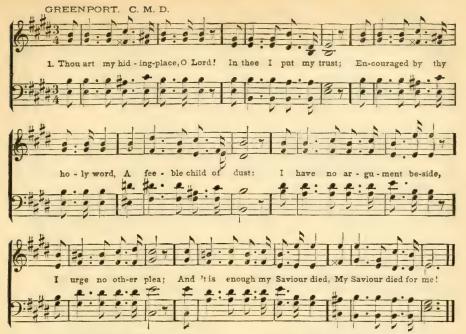
3 I am trusting thee for cleansing In the crimson flood; Trusting thee to make me holy By thy blood.

4 I am trusting thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead, Every day and hour supplying

All my need.

5 I am trusting thee for power, Thine can never fail; Words which thou thyself shalt give me Must prevail.

6 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall; I am trusting thee for ever, And for all.



Hiding-place.

Thou art my hiding-place, O Lord!
In thee I put my trust;
Encouraged by thy holy word,
A feeble child of dust:
I have no argument beside,

I urge no other plea;

And 'tis enough my Saviour died, My Saviour died for me!

2 When storms of fierce temptation beat, And furious foes assail, My refuge is the mercy-seat,

My hope within the vail:

From strife of tongues, and bitter words, My spirit flies to thee;

Joy to my heart the thought affords, My Saviour died for me!

3 And when thine awful voice commands This body to decay,

And life in its last lingering sands, Is ebbing fast away;—

Then, though it be in accents weak, My voice shall call on thee,

And ask for strength in death to speak,
"My Saviour died for me."

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Union to Christ.

LORD Jesus, are we one with thee?
Oh, height! oh, depth of love!
With thee we died upon the tree,

In thee we live above.

Such was thy grace, that for our sake
Thou didst from heaven come down,
Thou didst of flesh and blood partake,
In all our sorrows one.

2 Our sins, our guilt, in love divine, Confessed and borne by thee;

The gall, the curse, the wrath, were thine, To set thy members free.

Ascended now, in glory bright, Still one with us thou art;

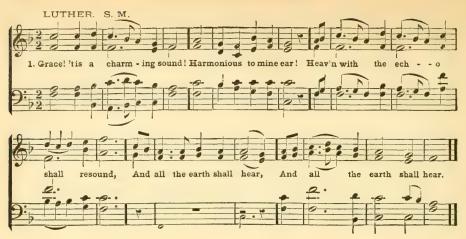
Nor life, nor death, nor depth, nor height, Thy saints and thee can part.

3 Oh, teach us, Lord, to know and own This wondrous mystery,

That thou with us art truly one, And we are one with thee!

Soon, soon shall come that glorious day, When, seated on thy throne,

Thou shalt to wondering worlds display, That thou with us art one.



Grace.

GRACE! 'tis a charming sound!
Harmonious to mine ear!
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.

- 2 Grace first contrived a way
 To save rebellious man;
 And all the steps that grace display,
 Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace led my roving feet
 To tread the heavenly road;
 And new supplies each hour I meet
 While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown,
 Through everlasting days;
 It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
 And well deserves the praise.

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God our Father.

HERE I can firmly rest;
I dare to boast of this,
That God, the highest and the best,
My Friend and Father is.

- Nanght have I of my own, Naught in the life I lead;What Christ hath given, that alone I dare in faith to plead.
- 3 I rest upon the ground Of Jesus and his blood;It is through him that I have found My soul's eternal good.

- 4 At cost of all I have,
 At cost of life and limb,
 I cling to God who yet shall save;
 I will not turn from him.
- His Spirit in me dwells,
 O'er all my mind he reigns;
 My care and sadness he dispels,
 And soothes away my pains.
- 6 He prospers day by day
 His work within my heart,
 Till I have strength and faith to say,
 "Thou, God, my Father art!"

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"It is well."

What cheering words are these; Their sweetness who can tell? In time, and to eternal days, "'Tis with the righteous well!"

- 2 Well when they see his face, Or sink amidst the flood;Well in affliction's thorny maze, Or on the mount with God.
- 3 'Tis well when joys arise,
 'Tis well when sorrows flow,'Tis well when darkness vails the skies,
 And strong temptations grow.
- 4 'Tis well when Jesus calls,—
 "From earth and sin arise,
 To join the hosts of ransomed souls,
 Made to salvation wise!"



Adoption.

Behold! what wondrous grace
The Father has bestowed
On sinners of a mortal race,
To call them sons of God!

- 2 Nor doth it yet appear How great we must be made, But when we see our Saviour here, We shall be like our Head.
- 3 A hope so much divine
 May trials well endure,
 May purge our souls from sense and sin,
 As Christ the Lord is pure.
- 4 If in my Father's love
 I share a filial part,
 Send down thy Spirit, like a dove,
 To rest upon my heart.
- 5 We would no longer lie
 Like slaves beneath the throne;
 Our faith shall Abba, Father! cry,
 And thou the kindred own.

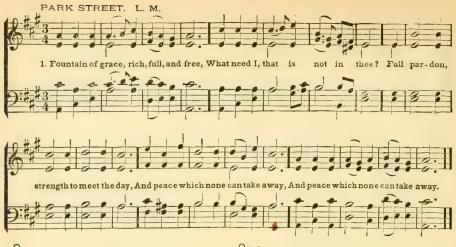
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Peace.

Thou very present Aid
In suffering and distress,
The mind which still on thee is stayed,
Is kept in perfect peace.

- 2 The soul by faith reclined On the Redeemer's breast,'Mid raging storms, exults to find An everlasting rest.
- 3 Sorrow and fear are gone, Whene'er thy face appears; It stills the sighing orphan's moan, And dries the widow's tears.
- 4 Jesus, to whom I fly,
 Doth all my wishes fill;
 What though created streams are dry?
 I have the fountain still.
- 5 Stripped of each earthly friend, I find them all in One, And peace and joy which never end, And heaven, in Christ, alone.





857 "My springs in thee."

FOUNTAIN of grace, rich, full, and free, What need I, that is not in thee? Full pardon, strength to meet the day, And peace which none can take away.

- 2 Doth sickness fill my heart with fear, 'Tis sweet to know that thou art near; Am I with dread of justice tried, 'Tis sweet to know that Christ hath died.
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When sins and fears, prevailing, rise,
And fainting hope almost expires,
To thee, O Lord, I lift my eyes;
To thee I breathe my soul's desires.

- Art thou not mine, my living Lord?
 And can my hope, my comfort die?
 'Tis fixed on thine almighty word—
 That word which built the earth and sky.
- 3 If my immortal Saviour lives, Then my immortal life is sure; His word a firm foundation gives; Here may I build and rest secure.
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 Not death itself—that last of foes—
 Shall break a union so divine.

859 "Complete in Him."

My soul complete in Jesus stands! It fears no more the law's demands; The smile of God is sweet within, Where all before was guilt and sin.

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Holy and infinite! viewless! eternal!
Vailed in the glory that none can sustain,
None comprehendeth thy being supernal,
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4 Therefore archangels and angels adore thee.

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All things are ours; how abundant the treasure,

All riches which heaven or earth can afford!

Oh, may our thanks, like his grace, without measure,

Abound to the glory and praise of our Lord!

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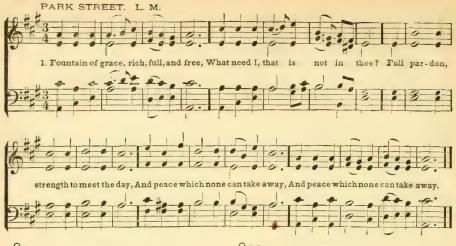
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Thanks for all.

O thou, whose bounty fills my cup With every blessing meet!

- I give thee thanks for every drop— The bitter and the sweet.
- 2 I praise thee for the desert road, And for the river-side;

For all thy goodness hath bestowed, And all thy grace denied.

3 I thank thee for both smile and frown, And for the gain and loss; I praise thee for the future crown, And for the present cross.

4 I thank thee for the wing of love, Which stirred my worldly nest; And for the stormy clouds which drove

The flutterer to thy breast.

5 I bless thee for the glad increase, And for the waning joy;

And for this strange, this settled peace, Which nothing can destroy.

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Along my earthly way,
How many clouds are spread!
Darkness, with scarce one cheerful ray,
Seems gathering o'er my head.

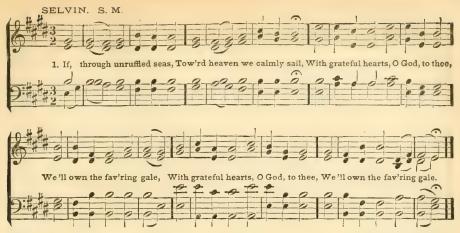
- 2 Yet, Father, thou art Love; Oh, hide not from my view! But when I look, in prayer, above, Appear in mercy through.
- 3 My pathway is not hid; Thou knowest all my need;

- And I would do as Israel did,—Follow where thou wilt lead.
- 4 Lead me, and then my feet Shall never, never stray; But safely I shall reach the seat

Of happiness and day.

5 And, oh, from that bright throne
I shall look back, and see,—
The path I went, and that alone

The path I went, and that alone, Was the right path for me.



865 "We walk by faith."

IF, through unruffled seas,Toward heaven we calmly sail,With grateful hearts, O God, to thee,We'll own the favoring gale.

- 2 But should the surges rise, And rest delay to come, Blest be the sorrow—kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.
- 3 Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to thy control:
 Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.
- 4 Teach us, in every state,
 To make thy will our own;
 And when the joys of sense depart,
 To live by faith alone.

866 Kindness even in affliction.

How tender is thy hand,
O thou beloved Lord!
Afflictions come at thy command,
And leave us at thy word.

- How gentle was the rod
 That chastened us for sin!
 How soon we found a smiling God,
 Where deep distress had been!
- 3 A Father's hand we felt, A Father's heart we knew; With tears of penitence we knelt, And found his word was true.

- We told him all our grief,
 We thought of Jesus' love;
 A sense of pardon brought relief,
 And bade our pains remove.
- 5 Now we will bless the Lord, And in his strength confide; For ever be his name adored; For there is none beside,

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Psalm 103.

My soul, repeat his praise,
Whose mercies are so great;
Whose anger is so slow to rise,
So ready to abate.

- 2 God will not always chide;
 And when his strokes are felt,
 His strokes are fewer than our crimes,
 And lighter than our guilt.
- 3 The pity of the Lord To those that fear his name, Is such as tender parents feel: He knows our feeble frame.
- 4 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- 5 But thy compassions, Lord, To endless years endure; And children's children ever find Thy words of promise sure.



When our heads are bowed with woe;—When our bitter tears o'erflow;—When we mourn the lost, the dear, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear! Thou our feeble flesh hast worn; Thou our mortal griefs hast borne; Thou hast shed the human tear: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!

- when the heart is sad within, With the thought of all its sin; When the spirit shrinks with fear, Jesus, son of Mary, hear! Thou the shame, the grief hast known; Though the sins were not thine own, Thou hast deigned their load to bear: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- 3 When our eyes grow dim in death; When we heave the parting breath; When our solemn doom is near, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear! Thou hast bowed the dying head; Thou the blood of life hast shed; Thou hast filled a mortal bier: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!

When along life's thorny road, Faints the soul beneath the load, By its cares and sins oppressed, Finds on earth no peace or rest; When the wily tempter's near, Filling us with doubt and fear:

Jesus, to thy feet we flee,

Jesus, we will look to thee.

- 2 Thou, our Saviour, from the throne List'nest to thy people's moan; Thou, the living Head, dost share Every pang thy members bear; Full of tenderness thou art, Thou wilt heal the broken heart; Full of power, thine arm shall quell All the rage and might of hell.
- 3 Mighty to redeem and save, Thou hast overcome the grave; Thou the bars of death hast riven, Opened wide the gates of heaven; Soon in glory thou shalt come, Taking thy poor pilgrims home; Jesus, then we all shall be, Ever—ever—Lord, with thee.



Comfort.

In the dark and cloudy day,
When earth's riches flee away,
And the last hope will not stay,
Saviour, comfort me!

- 2 When the secret idol's gone
 That my poor heart yearned upon,—
 Desolate, bereft, alone,
 Saviour, comfort me!
- 3 Thou, who wast so sorely tried, In the darkness crucified, Bid me in thy love confide; Saviour, comfort me!
- 4 Comfort me; I am cast down:
 'Tis my heavenly Father's frown;
 I deserve it all, I own:
 Saviour, comfort me!
- 5 So it shall be good for me Much afflicted now to be, If thou wilt but tenderly, Saviour, comfort me!

871 "For he careth."

Cast thy burden on the Lord, Only lean upon his word; Thou wilt soon have cause to bless His unchanging faithfulness.

2 He sustains thee by his hand, He enables thee to stand; Those, whom Jesus once hath loved, From his grace are never moved.

- 3 Heaven and earth may pass away, God's free grace shall not decay; He hath promised to fulfill All the pleasure of his will.
- 4 Jesus! guardian of thy flock, Be thyself our constant rock; Make us by thy powerful hand, Firm as Ziom's mountain stand.

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Love seen in trials.

'Tis my happiness below
Not to live without the cross,
But the Saviour's power to know,
Sanctifying every loss.

- 2 Trials must and will befall; But with humble faith to see Love inscribed upon them all,— This is happiness to me.
- 3 God in Israel sows the seeds Of affliction, pain and toil; These spring up and choke the weeds Which would else o'erspread the soil.
- 4 Did I meet no trials here, No chastisement by the way, Might I not with reason fear I should prove a castaway?
- 5 Trials make the promise sweet;
 Trials give new life to prayer;
 Trials bring me to his feet,
 Lay me low, and keep me there.



873 "Not my will, but thine."
My Jesus, as thou wilt!
Oh, may thy will be mine;
Into thy hand of love
I would my all resign;
Through sorrow, or through joy,
Conduct me as thine own,
And help me still to say,
My Lord, thy will be done!

2 My Jesus, as thou wilt!
Though seen through many a tear,
Let not my star of hope
Grow dim or disappear;
Since thou on earth hast wept,
And sorrowed oft alone,
If I must weep with thee,
My Lord, thy will be done!

3 My Jesus, as thou wilt!
All shall be well for me;
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with thee:
Straight to my home above
I travel calmly on,
And sing, in life or death,
My Lord, thy will be done!

874 "He knoweth the way."
Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be!
Lead me by thiue own hand;
Choose out my path for me.
I dare not choose my lot:
I would not, if I might;
Choose thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.

2 The kingdom that I seek
Is thine: so let the way
That leads to it be thine,
Else I must surely stray.
Take thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill,
As best to thee may seem;
Choose thou my good and ill.

3 Choose thou for me my friends, My sickness or my health;
Choose thou my cares for me, My poverty or wealth.
Not mine, not mine the choice, In things or great or small;
Be thou my Guide, my Strength, My Wisdom and my All.



875 The Homeland.
THERE is a blessed home
Beyond this land of woe,
Where trials never come,
Nor tears of sorrow flow;
Where faith is lost in sight,
And patient hope is crowned,
And everlasting light
Its glory throws around.

2 There is a land of peace;
Good angels know it well;
Glad songs that never cease
Within its portals swell;
Around its glorious throne
Ten thousand saints adore
Christ, with the Father one,
And Spirit, evermore.

3 Look up, ye saints of God! Nor fear to tread below The path your Saviour trod Of daily toil and woe; Wait but a little while In uncomplaining love; His own most gracious smile Shall welcome you above.

876 A Father's hand.

Be tranquil, O my soul!

Be quiet every fear!

Thy Father hath control,

And he is ever near.

Ne'er of thy lot complain,

Whatever may befall;

Sickness, or care, or pain,

'T is well-appointed all.

2 A Father's chastening hand
Is leading thee along;
Nor distant is the land
Where swells the immortal song.
Oh, then, my soul, be still!
Await heaven's high decree;
Seek but thy Father's will,
It shall be well with thee.





877 "Balm in Gilead."

Peace, troubled soul, whose plaintive mean To trust his wisdom, love, and power: Hath taught each scene the notes of woe, Did ever trouble yet befall Cease thy complaint, suppress thy groan,

And let thy tears forget to flow; Behold, the precious balm is found, To lull thy pain, to heal thy wound.

2 Come, freely come, by sin oppressed; On Jesus, cast thy weighty load; In him thy refuge find, thy rest, Safe in the mercy of thy God; Thy God's thy Saviour—glorious word! For ever love and praise the Lord.

878 " Eben-ezer."

BE still, my heart! these anxious cares To thee are burdens, thorns, and snares; They cast dishonor on thy Lord, And contradict his gracious word; Brought safely by his hand thus far, Why wilt thou now give place to fear?

2 When first before his mercy-seat Thou didst to him thy all commit,

He gave thee warrant from that hour And he refuse to hear thy call?

3 He who has helped thee hitherto. Will help thee all thy journey through; Though rough and thorny be the road, It leads thee home, apace, to God; Then count thy present trials small, For heaven will make amends for all.

879 "As thy days."

When adverse winds and waves arise, And in my heart despondence sighs; When life her throng of cares reveals, And weakness o'er my spirit steals, Grateful I hear the kind decree, That "as my day, my strength shall be."

2 One trial more must yet be past, One pang—the keenest and the last; And when, with brow convulsed and pale, My feeble, quivering heart-strings fail, Redeemer! grant my soul to see That "as my day, my strength shall be."



At evening time let there be light;
Life's little day draws near its close;
Around me fall the shades of night,
The night of death, the grave's repose;
To crown my joys, to end my woes,
At evening time let there be light.

2 At evening time let there be light; Stormy and dark hath been my day—Yet rose the morn divinely bright; Dews, birds, and blossoms cheered the

Oh, for one sweet, one parting ray! At evening time let there be light.

3 At evening time there shall be light!
For God hath spoken; it must be;
Fear, doubt, and anguish take their flight;
His glory now is risen on me;
Mine eyes shall his salvation see;
'Tis evening time, and there is light!

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"Jesus wept."

When gathering clouds around I view, And days are dark, and friends are few,

On him I lean, who, not in vain,
Experienced every human pain;
He sees my wants, allays my fears,
And counts and treasures up my tears.

- 2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray From heavenly virtue's narrow way,—
 To fly the good I would pursue,
 Or do the sin I would not do,—
 Still he, who felt temptation's power,
 Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.
- 3 When sorrowing o'er some stone, I bend, Which covers all that was a friend, And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me, for a little while, My Saviour sees the tears I shed, For Jesus wept o'er Lazarus dead.
- And, oh, when I have safely passed Through every conflict, but the last,—Still, still unchanging, watch beside My painful bed,—for thou hast died; Then point to realms of cloudless day, And wipe my latest tear away.



882 "Lead thou me on!"

Lead thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far from home,

Lead thou me on;

Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me. O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou Shouldst lead me on;

Lead thou me on:

Lead, kindly Light! amid the encircling I loved the garish day, and spite of fears, Igloom, Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years.

> 3 So long thy power has blessed me, sure Will lead me on [it still

The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel faces smile I loved to choose and see my path; but now Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!



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"Thy will be done."

My God, my Father! while I stray Far from my home, in life's rough way, Oh! teach me from my heart to say Thy will be done.

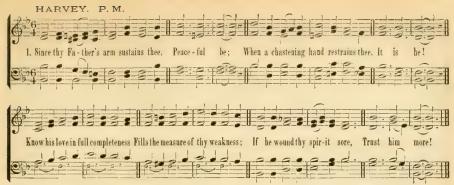
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3 If but my fainting heart be blest With thy sweet Spirit for its guest,

My God, to thee I leave the rest;— Thy will be done.

4 Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with thine, and take away All now that makes it hard to say, Thy will be done.

5 Then when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore, Thy will be done.



Resting in God.

Since thy Father's arm sustains thee, Peaceful be;

When a chastening hand restrains thee, It is he!

Know his love in full completeness Fills the measure of thy weakness; If he wound thy spirit sore, Trust him more.

2 Without murmur, uncomplaining, In his hand

Lay whatever things thou canst not Understand:

Though the world thy folly spurneth, From thy faith in pity turneth, Peace thy inmost soul shall fill—Lying still.

3 Fearest sometimes that thy Father Hath forgot?

When the clouds around thee gather, Doubt him not!

Always hath the daylight broken—Always hath he comfort spoken—Better hath he been for years,
Than thy fears.

4 To his own thy Saviour giveth Daily strength;

To each troubled soul that liveth Peace at length:

Weakest lambs have largest sharing Of this tender Shepherd's caring; Ask him not, then—when or how—

Only bow.

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A Hymn of Trust.

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My earthly journey be;
But, all the way, I know thy rod
And staff will comfort me.

2 Though fierce temptations lie in wait, What need have I to care?

Thou wilt not suffer them to hurt Beyond my strength to bear.

3 What storms may beat, what burdens fall, My soul would not avoid; Who follows thee, O Lord, may be Cast down, but not destroyed.

4 Though over steep and rugged ways
My weary feet be brought,

Still following where thy footprints lead, I take no anxious thought.

5 Oh, perfect peace! oh, endless rest! No care, no vain alarms;

Beneath my every cross I find The Everlasting Arms.

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Like the eagle, upward, onward, Let my soul in faith be borne: Calmly gazing, skyward, sunward, Let my eye unshrinking turn!

- Where the cross, God's love revealing, Sets the fettered spirit free,
 Where it sheds its wondrous healing, There, my soul, thy rest shall be!
- 3 Oh, may I no longer, dreaming, Idly waste my golden day, But, each precious hour redeeming, Upward, onward, press my way!

887 "Leaving us an example."

Onward, Christian, though the region Where thou art be drear and lone; God has set a guardian legion Very near thee; press thou on.

- 2 By the thorn-road, and none other, Is the mount of vision won; Tread it without shrinking, brother; Jesus trod it; press thou on.
- 3 Be this world the wiser, stronger, For thy life of pain and peace; While it needs thee, oh, no longer Pray thou for thy quick release.
- 4 Pray thou, Christian, daily rather, That thou be a faithful son; By the prayer of Jesus, "Father, Not my will, but thine, be done."

Vainly, through night's weary hours, Keep we watch, lest foes alarm; Vain our bulwarks, and our towers, But for God's protecting arm.

- 2 Vain were all our toil and labor, Did not God that labor bless; Vain, without his grace and favor, Every talent we possess.
- 3 Vainer still the hope of heaven, That on human strength relies; But to him shall help be given, Who in humble faith applies.
- 4 Seek we, then, the Lord's Anointed; He will grant us peace and rest: Ne'er was suppliant disappointed, Who thro' Christ his prayer addressed.

889 Courage and Faith.

Father, hear the prayer we offer! Not for ease that prayer shall be, But for strength that we may ever Live our lives courageously.

- Not for ever by still waters
 Would we idly quiet stay;
 But would smite the living fountains
 From the rocks along our way.
- 3 Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wanderings, be our guide; Through endeavor, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side!



Cast thy bread upon the waters,
Thinking not 't is thrown away;
God himself saith, thou shalt gather
It again some future day.

- 2 Cast thy bread upon the waters;
 Wildly though the billows roll,
 They but aid thee as thou toilest
 Truth to spread from pole to pole.
- 3 As the seed, by billows floated, To some distant island lone, So to human souls benighted, That thou flingest may be borne.
- 4 Cast thy bread upon the waters; Why wilt thou still doubting stand? Bounteous shall God send the harvest, If thou sow'st with liberal hand.

LORD of glory! thou hast bought us, With thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging, for the lost ones, That tremendous sacrifice.

- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord! to yield thee Gladly, freely, of thine own;
 With the sunshine of thy goodness,
 Melt our thankless hearts of stone.
- 3 Wondrous honor hast thou given To our humblest charity, In thine own mysterious sentence,— "Ye have done it unto me!"
- 4 Give us faith, to trust thee boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on thee:
 But, oh,—best of all thy graces—
 Give us thine own charity.



HE that goeth forth with weeping, Bearing precious seed in love, Never tiring, never sleeping, Findeth mercy from above.

- 2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given, Through an influence all divine.
- 3 Sow thy seed, be never weary, Let no fears thy soul annoy; Be the prospect ne'er so dreary, Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.
- 4 Lo, the scene of verdure brightening! See the rising grain appear; Look again! the fields are whitening, For the harvest time is near.



893 "So Jesus looked."

FATHER of mercies! send thy grace,
All powerful from above,
To form in our obedient souls
The image of thy love.

2 Oh, may our sympathizing breasts
The generous pleasure know,
Kindly to share in others' joy

Kindly to share in others' joy, And weep for others' woe!

3 When the most helpless sons of grief In low distress are laid, Soft be our hearts their pains to feel,

And swift our hands to aid.

4 So Jesus looked on dying men,
When throned above the skies;
And mid the embraces of his God

And mid the embraces of his God, He felt compassion rise.

5 On wings of love the Saviour flew, To raise us from the ground, And made the richest of his blood A balm for every wound.

894 God's hidden ones.

Lord, lead the way the Saviour went,
By lane and cell obscure,
And let love's treasures still be spent,
Like his, upon the poor.

2 Like him, through scenes of deep distress, 3
Who bore the world's sad weight,
We in their crowded loneliness

We, in their crowded loneliness, Would seek the desolate.

3 For thou hast placed us side by side In this wide world of ill;

And that thy followers may be tried,

The poor are with us still.

4 Mean are all offerings we can make; Yet thou hast taught us, Lord, If given for the Saviour's sake, They lose not their reward. 895 Minute fidelity.

Scorn not the slightest word or deed, Nor deem it void of power; There's fruit in each wind-wafted seed,

That waits its natal hour.

2 A whispered word may touch the heart, And call it back to life;

A look of love bid sin depart, And still unholy strife.

3 No act falls fruitless; none can tell How vast its power may be, Nor what results infolded dwell

Within it silently.

4 Work on, despair not, bring thy mite, Nor care how small it be;

God is with all that serve the right, The holy, true, and free.

896 Psalm 41.

Blest is the man whose softening heart Feels all another's pain; To whom the supplicating eye

Was never raised in vain:—

2 Whose breast expands with generous A stranger's woes to feel; [warmth

And bleeds in pity o'er the wound He wants the power to heal.

3 He spreads his kind supporting arms
To every child of grief;

His secret bounty largely flows, And brings unasked relief.

4 To gentle offices of love His feet are never slow:

He views, through mercy's melting eye, A brother in a foe.

5 Peace from the bosom of his God,
The Saviour's grace shall give;
And, when he kneels before the throne,
His trembling soul shall live.



Beneficence.

Jesus, our Lord, how rich thy grace! Thy bounties how complete! How shall we count the matchless sum!

How pay the mighty debt!

- 2 High on a throne of radiant light Dost thou exalted shine; What can our poverty bestow, When all the worlds are thine!
- 3 But thou hast brethren here below, The partners of thy grace;

And wilt confess their humble names, Before thy Father's face.

4 In them thou may be clothed and fed, And visited and cheered; And in their accents of distress, Our Saviour's voice is heard.

898 More laborers.

OH, still in accents sweet and strong Sounds forth the ancient word,—

- "More reapers for white harvest fields, More laborers for the Lord!"
- 2 We hear the call; in dreams no more In selfish ease we lie,

But, girded for our Father's work, Go forth beneath his sky.

3 Where prophets' word, and martyrs' blood 4 They climbed the dizzy steep to heaven And prayers of saints were sown, We, to their labors entering in,

Would reap where they have strown.

899

Charitableness.

Think gently of the erring one! And let us not forget,

However darkly stained by sin, He is our brother yet.

- 2 Heir of the same inheritance, Child of the self-same God; He hath but stumbled in the path
- We have in weakness trod. 3 Forget not thou hast often sinned, And sinful yet must be:

Deal gently with the erring one, As God has dealt with thee.

900

The Martyr-spirit.

The Son of God goes forth to war, A kingly crown to gain; His blood-red banner streams afar: Who follows in his train?

2 Who best can drink his cup of woe, And triumph over pain,

Who patient bear his cross below-He follows in his train.

3 A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the spirit came:

Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame.

- Through peril, toil, and pain:
- O God! to us may grace be given To follow in their train!



901 Expedition.

WORK while it is to-day!
This was our Saviour's rule;
With docile minds let us obey,
As learners in his school.

- 2 Lord Christ, we humbly ask Of thee the power and will, With fear and meekness, every task Of duty to fulfill.
- 3 At home, by word and deed, Adorn redeeming grace;
 And sow abroad the precious seed
 Of truth in every place:—
- 4 That thus the wilderness
 May blossom like the rose,
 And trees spring up of righteousness,
 Where'er life's river flows.
- 5 For thee our all to spend, Still may we watch and pray, And, persevering to the end, Work while it is to-day.

902 Contribution.

WE give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

- 2 May we thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive,
 And gladly, as thou blessest us,
 To thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless Is angel's work below.
- 4 The captive to release,
 To God the lost to bring,
 To teach the way of life and peace—
 It is a Christ-like thing.
- 5 And we believe thy word, Though dim our faith may be; Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto thee.

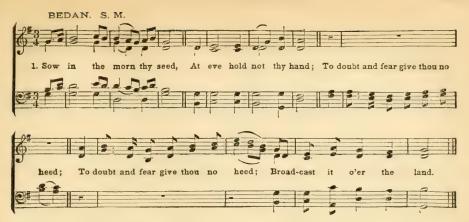
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903 Christ's Burden.

It is no untried way
That takes us home to God;
The road that leads to realms of day
By Christ himself was trod.

- The Lord of Love has borne
 The burdens of this life,The Man of Sorrows oft was worn,With earth's incessant strife.
- 3 See from his throne of light
 He now in grace looks down,
 He holds within faith's piercing sight,
 And bids us win—the crown.
- 4 Our hearts can never faint
 With such a goal in view;
 But doubts dismissed, hushed each comWe will the way pursue. [plaint,



904 "Harvest home."

Sow in the morn thy seed,
At eve hold not thy hand;
To doubt and fear give thou no heed;
Broad-cast it o'er the land.

2 And duly shall appear
 In verdure, beauty, strength,
 The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
 And the full corn at length.

- 3 Thou canst not toil in vain; Cold, heat, the moist and dry, Shall foster and mature the grain For garners in the sky.
- 4 Then, when the glorious end, The day of God shall come, The angel-reapers shall descend, And heaven sing "Harvest home!"



905 "The night cometh."

Work, for the night is coming;
Work, through the morning hours;
Work, while the dew is sparkling;
Work, 'mid springing flowers;
Work, when the day grows brighter,
Work, in the glowing sun;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man's work is done.

2 Work, for the night is coming, Work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor, Rest comes sure and soon. Give every flying minute
Something to keep in store:
Work, for the night is coming,
When man works no more.

3 Work, for the night is coming,
Under the sunset skies;
While their bright tints are glowing,
Work, for daylight flies.
Work till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more;
Work while the night is darkening,
When man's work is o'cr.

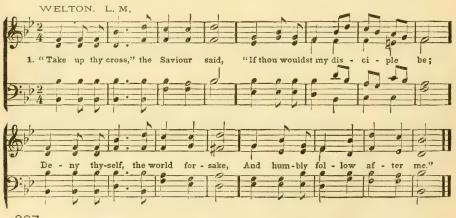


Encouragement.

Ir may not be our lot to wield The sickle in the ripened field; Nor ours to hear, on summer eves, The reaper's song among the sheaves.

2 Yet ours the grateful service whence Comes, day by day, the recompense; The hope, the trust, the purpose stayed, The fountain, and the noonday shade.

- 3 And were this life the utmost span, The only end and aim of man, Better the toil of fields like these Than waking dream and slothful ease.
- 4 But life, though falling like our grain, Like that revives and springs again; And, early called, how blest are they Who wait, in heaven, their harvest day!



907

Our cross.

"Take up thy cross," the Saviour said,
"If thou wouldst my disciple be;

Deny thyself, the world forsake, And humbly follow after me."

2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;

His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

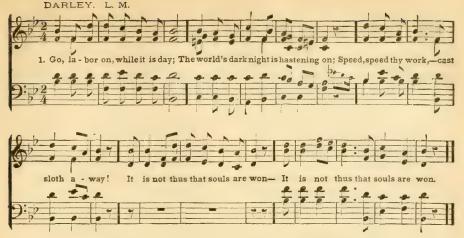
3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;

Thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

4 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ; Nor think till death to lay it down;

For only he who bears the cross

May hope to wear the glorious crown.



Zeal.

Go, LABOR on, while it is day; The world's dark night is hastening on; One offering laid on mercy's shrine, Speed, speed thy work,—cast sloth away! It is not thus that souls are won.

- 2 Men die in darkness at your side, Without a hope to cheer the tomb: Take up the torch and wave it wide—
- 3 Toil on,—faint not; keep watch and pray! Be wise the erring soul to win; Go forth into the world's highway; Compel the wanderer to come in.
- 4 Go, labor on: your hands are weak; Your knees are faint, your soul cast down; Yet falter not; the prize you seek Is near,—a kingdom and a crown!

909 Forbearance.

OH, what stupendous mercy shines Around the majesty of heaven? Rebels he deigns to call his sons— Their souls renewed, their sins forgiven. Be witnessed by each rolling sun.

- 2 Go, imitate the grace divine— The grace that blazes like the sun; Hold forth your fair, though feeble light, Through all your lives let mercy run.
- 3 When all is done, renounce your deeds, Renounce self-righteousness with scorn: Thus will you glorify your God, And thus the Christian name adorn.

910

Faith and Works.

ONE cup of healing oil and wine, Is thrice more grateful, Lord, to thee, Than lifted eye or bended knee.

- 2 In true and inward faith we trace The source of every outward grace; Within the pious heart it plays, The torch that lights time's thickest gloom. A living fount of joy and praise.
 - 3 Kind deeds of peace and love betray Where'er the stream has found its way; But, where these spring not rich and fair. The stream has never wandered there.

911

When Jesus dwelt in mortal clay, What were his works from day to day. But miracles of power and grace, That spread salvation through our race?

Liberality.

- 2 Teach us, O Lord, to keep in view Thy pattern, and thy steps pursue; Let alms bestowed, let kindness done.
- 3 That man may last, but never lives. Who much receives, but nothing gives; Whom none can love, whom none can thank, Creation's blot, creation's blank!
- 4 But he who marks, from day to day, In generous acts his radiant way, Treads the same path his Saviour trod, The path to glory and to God.



912 God giveth all things.

O Lord of heaven, and earth, and sea, To thee all praise and glory be; How shall we show our love to thee, Who givest all?

2 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.

3 Thou didst not spare thine only Son, But gav'st him for a world undone, And freely with that blesséd One Thou givest all.

4 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, Father, what can to thee be given, Who givest all?

5 We lose what on ourselves we spend, We have as treasure without end Whatever, Lord, to thee we lend, Who givest all.



913 "Fear not, little flock.

Fear not, O little flock, the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and power;
What tho' your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.

2 Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to him, our Lord!
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
He sees the Gideon that shall rise,
To save us, and his word.

3 As true as God's own word is true, Not earth nor hell with all their crew Against us shall prevail;

A jest and by-word are they grown; God is with us, we are his own, Our victory cannot fail.

4 Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer! Great Captain, now thine arm make bare, Fight for us once again!

So shall thy saints and martyrs raise

A mighty chorus to thy praise,
World without end: Amen!

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914

Unity in Diversity.

FATHER of all, from land and sea The nations sing, "Thine, Lord, are we, Countless in number, but in thee May we be one."

2 O Son of God, whose love so free For men did make thee man to be, United to our God in thee. May we be one.

3 Thou, Lord, didst once for all atone; Thee may both Jew and Gentile own

Of their two walls the Corner Stone, Making them one.

4 Join high and low, join young and old, In love that never waxes cold; Under one Shepherd, in one fold, Make us all one.

5 So, when the world shall pass away, May we awake with joy and say, "Now in the bliss of endless day We all are one."



915

The Church menaced.

Lord of our life, and God of our salvation, Star of our night, and hope of every nation, Hear and receive thy church's supplication, Lord God Almighty.

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Lord, o'er thy rock nor death nor hell pre- Grant peace on earth, and after we have vaileth:

Grant us thy peace, Lord:—

3 Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging,

Peace in thy church, where brothers are engaging,

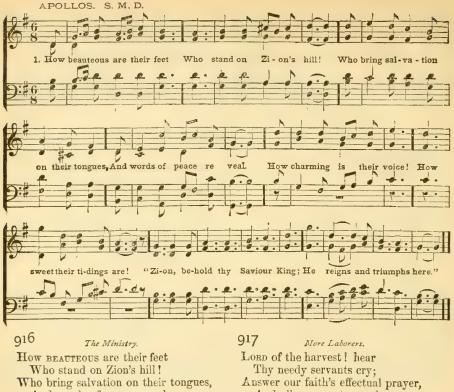
Peace, when the world its busy war is waging; Calm thy foes raging.

2 Lord, thou canst help when earthly ar- 4 Grant us thy help till backward they are driven,

Lord, thou canst save when deadly sin as- Grant them thy truth, that they may be forgiven,

striven,

Peace in thy heaven.



And words of peace reveal. How charming is their voice!

How sweet their tidings are! "Zion, behold thy Saviour King; He reigns and triumphs here."

2 How happy are our ears, That hear this joyful sound! Which kings and prophets waited for, And sought, but never found. How blesséd are our eyes,

That see this heavenly light! Prophets and kings desired it long, But died without the sight.

3 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy. The Lord makes bare his arm Through all the earth abroad;

Let every nation now behold Their Saviour and their God!

And all our wants supply. On thee we humbly wait; Our wants are in thy view; The harvest truly, Lord! is great,

2 Convert and send forth more Into thy Church abroad; And let them speak thy word of power, As workers with their God.

Give the pure Gospel-word, The word of general grace;

The laborers are few.

Thee let them preach, the common Lord, The Saviour of our race.

3 Oh, let them spread thy name: Their mission fully prove; Thy universal grace proclaim Thy all-redeeming love. On all mankind forgiven, Empower them still to call, And tell each creature under heaven,

That thou hast died for all.



918 Psalm 137.

The house of thine abode,
The church, our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

- 2 I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand, Dear as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy
 I prize her heavenly ways,
 Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
 Her hymns of love and praise.
- Sure as thy truth shall last,
 To Zion shall be given
 The brightest glories earth can yield,
 And brighter bliss of heaven.

919 Psalm 48.

GREAT is the Lord our God,
And let his praise be great;
He makes his churches his abode,
His most delightful seat.

- 2 In Zion God is known,— A refuge in distress; How bright has his salvation shone, Through all her palaces!
- 3 Oft have our fathers told, Our eyes have often seen, How well our God secures the fold, Where his own sheep have been.
- 4 In every new distress,
 We'll to his house repair;
 We'll think upon his wondrous grace,
 And seek deliverance there.

920 The Ministry.

YE messengers of Christ!

His sovereign voice obey;

Arise, and follow where he leads,

And peace attend your way.

- 2 The Master, whom you serve, Will needful strength bestow; Depending on his promised aid, With sacred courage go.
- 3 Mountains shall sink to plains, And hell in vain oppose; The cause is God's, and must prevail In spite of all his foes.

921 Psaim 48.

FAR as thy name is known,
The world declares thy praise;
Thy saints, O Lord! before thy throne
Their songs of honor raise.

- 2 With joy let Judah stand On Zion's chosen hill, Proclaim the wonders of thy hand, And counsels of thy will.
- 3 Let strangers walk around
 The city where we dwell,
 Compass and view thy holy ground,
 And mark the building well;—
- 4 The order of thy house,
 The worship of thy court,
 The cheerful songs, the solemn vows;
 And make a fair report.
- 5 How decent, and how wise! How glorious to behold! Beyond the pomp that charms the eyes, And rites adorned with gold.
- 6 The God we worship now
 Will guide us, till we die;
 Will be our God, while here below;
 And ours above the sky.



For Dedication.

O thou, whose own vast temple stands, Built over earth and sea.

Accept the walls that human hands Have raised to worship thee.

2 Lord, from thine inmost glory send, Within these courts to bide,

The peace that dwelleth without end, Serenely by thy side!

3 May erring minds that worship here Be taught the better way;

And they who mourn and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.

4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, 4 And pure devotion rise,

While round these hallowed walls the storm And watch thou daily o'er their souls, Of earth-born passion dies.

T is not a cause of small import The pastor's care demands,

But what might fill an angel's heart, And filled a Saviour's hands.

2 They watch for souls for whom the Lord Did heavenly bliss forego—

For souls that must for ever live In rapture or in woe.

3 All to the great tribunal haste, The account to render there;

And shouldst thou strictly mark our faults, Lord! how should we appear?

May they that Jesus whom they preach, Their own Redeemer, see,

That they may watch for thee.



A growing kingdom.

OH, where are kings and empires now, Of old that went and came?

But, Lord, thy church is praying yet, A thousand years the same.

2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong;

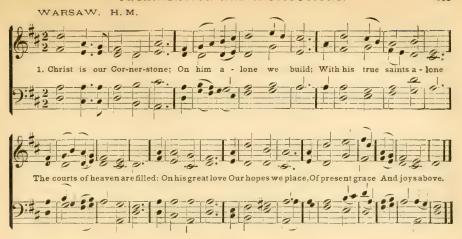
We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.

3 For not like kingdoms of the world Thy holy church, O God!

Though earthquake shocks are threatening And tempests are abroad;—

4 Unshaken as eternal hills, Immovable she stands,

A mountain that shall fill the earth, A house not made by hands.



Corner-stone.

Christ is our Corner-stone;
On him alone we build;
With his true saints alone

The courts of heaven are filled:
On his great love | Of present grace
Our hopes we place, | And joys above.

 2 Oh, then with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring!
 Our voices we will raise,

The Three in One to sing;

And thus proclaim | Both loud and long,
In joyful song | That glorious Name.

3 Here may we gain from heaven
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace once given,
Be with us evermore,—
Until that day | To endless rest
When all the blest | Are called away

926 The Spirit and the Bride.

O thou that hearest prayer!
Attend our humble cry;
And let thy servants share
Thy blessing from on high:
We plead the promise of thy word,
Grant us thy Holy Spirit, Lord!

2 If earthly parents hear
Their children when they cry;
If they, with love sincere,
Their children's wants supply;
Much more wilt thou thy love display,
And answer when thy children pray.

3 Our heavenly Father thou,— We—children of thy grace,— Oh, let thy Spirit now

Descend and fill the place; That all may feel the heavenly flame And all unite to praise thy name.

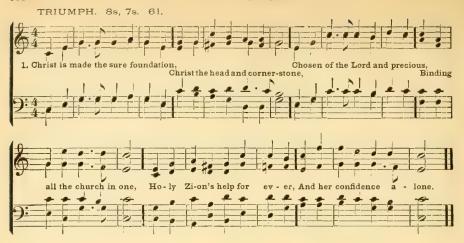
4 And send thy Spirit down
On all the nations, Lord,
With great success to crown
The preaching of thy word:
Till heathen lands shall own thy sway,
And cast their idol gods away.

927 The Church one.

One sole baptismal sign,
One Lord below, above,
One faith, one hope divine,
One only watchword, love;
From different temples though it rise,
One song ascendeth to the skies.

2 Our sacrifice is one;
One Priest before the throne,
The slain, the risen Son,
Redeemer, Lord alone;
And sighs from contrite hearts that spring
Our chief, our choicest offering.

3 Head of thy church beneath,
The catholic, the true,
On all her members breathe,
Her broken frame renew;
Then shall thy perfect will be done
When Christians love and live as one.



928 Christ the Foundation.

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

- All that dedicated city,
 Dearly loved of God on high,
 In exultant jubilation
 Pours perpetual melody,
 God the One in Three adoring
 In glad hymns eternally.
- 3 To this temple where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day: With thy wonted loving-kindness Hear thy servants as they pray, And thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway.
- 4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
 What they ask of thee to gain,
 What they gain from thee for ever
 With the blesséd to retain,
 And hereafter in thy glory
 Evermore with thee to reign.
- 5 Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Everlasting Three in One: Thee let heaven and earth adore, Now, henceforth, and evermore.

929

Zion above.

Blessed city, heavenly Salem,
Peaceful vision dim descried;
Built of living stones elected,
Built for ever to abide;
Angel-circled, as the virgins
For the Bridegroom deck the bride.

- 2 Newly bright from heaven descending, Robed in bridal raiment meet, Ready for the heavenly marriage, Forth she comes her Lord to greet; Glorious shine her golden bulwarks; Shines the golden-pavéd street.
- 3 Radiant gleam her pearly portals,
 Widely flung each ample door,
 Where in marriage garments glistening
 They are entering evermore,
 Who the bitter cross embracing
 Christ's reproach in this world bore.
- 4 All her halls a royal priesthood Fills with music gloriously, Praise of God from saintly voices Ringing out melodiously, Heralding with endless joyance God the One in persons Three.
- 5 Visit, Lord, this earthly temple
 Where thy presence we implore,
 Here receive the rising incense
 From the hearts that thee adore,
 Sprinkle here thy benedictions,
 Dews of healing evermore.



930 "A Mighty Fortress."

A MIGHTY fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing:
Our Helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work his woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth is his name,
From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also:

This mortal life also:
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is for ever.





931 "One as we are one."

LORD, thou on earth didst love thine own, Didst love them to the end; Oh, still from thy celestial throne,

Let gifts of love descend.

- 2 The love the Father bears to thee, His own eternal Son. Fill all thy saints, till all shall be In pure affection one.
- 3 As thou for us didst stoop so low, Warmed by love's holy flame, So let our deeds of kindness flow To all that bear thy name.
- 4 One blesséd fellowship of love, Thy living church should stand, Till, faultless, she at last above Shall shine at thy right hand.
- 5 Oh, glorious day, when she, the Bride, With her dear Lord appears! Then, robed in beauty at his side, She shall forget her tears!

932 "Little Flock."

Church of the ever-living God, The Father's gracious choice, Amid the voices of this earth How feeble is thy voice!

2 Not many rich or noble called, Not many great or wise;

Are poor in human eyes.

- 3 But the chief Shepherd comes at length; Their feeble days are o'er, No more a handful in the earth, A little flock no more.
- 4 Then entering the eternal halls, In robes of victory, That mighty multitude shall keep The joyous jubilee.

933 I John 4:21.

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight, When those who love the Lord In one another's peace delight, And so fulfill his word!

- 2 When each can feel his brother's sigh, And with him bear a part! When sorrow flows from every eye, And joy from heart to heart!
- 3 When, free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above, Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love!
- 4 Let love, in one delightful stream, Through every bosom flow; And union sweet, and dear esteem In every action glow.
- 5 Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above; They whom God makes his kings and priests And he 's an heir of heaven who finds His bosom glow with love.



"One Family."

With those to glory gone;
With those to glory gone;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.
One family—we dwell in him—
One church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream,

The narrow stream of death;-

2 One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.

Ev'n now to their eternal home Some happy spirits fly;

And we are to the margin come, And soon expect to die.

3 Ev'n now, by faith, we join our hands, With those that went before,

And greet the ransomed blesséd bands Upon the eternal shore.

Lord Jesus! be our constant guide:
And, when the word is given,

Bid death's cold flood its waves divide, And land us safe in heaven. 935 Hebrews, 12: 18-24.

Nor to the terrors of the Lord, The tempest, fire, and smoke; Not to the thunder of that word

Which God on Sinai spoke;—

But we are come to Zion's hill, The city of our God;

Where milder words declare his will, And speak his love abroad.

2 Behold the innumerable host Of angels clothed in light;

Behold the spirits of the just,
Whose faith is turned to sight

Whose faith is turned to sight! Behold the blest assembly there,

Whose names are writ in heaven!

And God, the Judge of all, declare Their vilest sins forgiven.

3 The saints on earth, and all the dead, But one communion make;

All join in Christ, their living Head, And of his grace partake.

In such society as this

My weary soul would rest;

The man that dwells where Jesus is, Must be for ever blest.





936 "We are thin:."

Dear Saviour! we are thine,
By everlasting bands;
Our hearts, our souls, we would resign
Entirely to thy hands.

- 2 To thee we still would cleave With ever-growing zeal; If millions tempt us Christ to leave, Oh, let them ne'er prevail!
- 3 Thy Spirit shall unite
 Our souls to thee, our Head;
 Shall form in us thine image bright,
 And teach thy paths to tread.
- 4 Death may our souls divide From these abodes of clay; But love shall keep us near thy side Through all the gloomy way.
- 5 Since Christ and we are one, Why should we doubt or fear? If he in heaven has fixed his throne He'll fix his members there.

937 "Our common faith."

JESUS, our faith increase;

Fast knit, O Lord, to thee,

Around us bind the bond of peace,

The Spirit's unity.

- 2 One God and Father ours, One Christ his gift of love, One Spirit shed in living showers, One home prepared above.
- 3 To one glad hope we cling, Through Jesus' life and death; One theme of saving grace we sing, And ours one common faith.
- 4 Then grant us, Lord, one mind, One will in all our ways, One heart to thine own truth inclined, One mouth to speak thy praise.

938 Blest communion.

Blest are the sons of peace,
Whose hearts and hopes are one;
Whose kind designs to serve and please
Through all their actions run.

- 2 Thus on the heavenly hills
 The saints are blest above,Where joy like morning dew distills,
 And all the air is love.
- And see each other's face?
 Glory and praise to Jesus give,
 For his redeeming grace.
- 2 What troubles have we seen, What conflicts have we passed, Fightings without, and fears within, Since we assembled last!
- 3 But out of all the Lord
 Hath brought us by his love;
 And still he doth his help afford,
 And hides our life above.

940 "Hold us, that we may not fall.

- O Christ, the eternal Light Of every sun and sphere! Illumine thou our mortal night, And keep our spirits clear.
- Let nothing evil smite
 Nor enemy invade,

 And let us stainless be, and white,
 By nothing base betrayed.
- 3 Guard thou the hearts of all, But chiefly of thine own; And hold us that we may not fall, Through thy great might alone!
- 4 That so our souls may sing,
 When favoring light they see,
 And every vow a tribute bring
 To God in Trinity!



"Christian Love."

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love: The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

- 2 Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

- 4 When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain; But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.
- 5 This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives. And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.



942 Christ's Presence.

Jesus, we look to thee, Thy promised presence claim; Thou in the midst of us shalt be, Assembled in thy name.

2 Not in the name of pride Or selfishness we meet;

From nature's paths we turn aside, And worldly thoughts forget.

3 We meet the grace to take, Which thou hast freely given; We meet on earth for thy dear sake, That we may meet in heaven.

4 Present we know thou art, But, oh, thyself reveal!

Now, Lord, let every bounding heart Thy mighty comfort feel.

5 Oh, may thy quickening voice The death of sin remove; And bid our inmost souls rejoice.

In hope of perfect love.

943 Christian Union.

Let party names no more The Christian world o'erspread; Gentile and Jew, and bond and free. Are one in Christ their head.

2 Among the saints on earth, Let mutual love be found;

Heirs of the same inheritance, With mutual blessings crowned.

3 Thus will the church below Resemble that above;

Where streams of pleasure ever flow. And every heart is love.



944 "Glo:

"Glorious things."

GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God!
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See! the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?—
Grace, which, like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from their banner,
Light by night, and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which he gives them when they pray.

3 Round each habitation hovering,

945 The covenant.

Hear what God the Lord hath spoken:
O my people, faint and few,
Comfortless, afflicted, broken,
Fair abodes I build for you;
Scenes of heartfelt tribulation
Shall no more perplex your ways;
You shall name your walls "Salvation,"
And your gates shall all be "Praise."

2 There, like streams that feed the garden, Pleasures without end shall flow; For the Lord, your faith rewarding, All his bounty shall bestow.
Still in undisturbed possession Peace and righteousness shall reign;
Never shall you feel oppression, Hear the voice of war again.

3 Ye, no more your suns descending,
Waning moons no more shall see,
But, your griefs for ever ending,
Find eternal noon in me.
God shall rise, and shining o'er you,
Change to day the gloom of night;
He, the Lord, shall be your Glory,
God, your everlasting Light.



The Church One.

Through the night of doubt and sorrow,
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the promised land.
Clear before us, through the darkness,
Gleams and burns the guiding light:
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.

2 One the light of God's own presence,
O'er his ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread:
One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires.

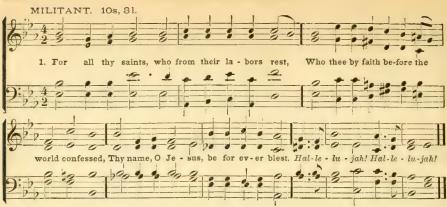
3 One the strain the lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun:
One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the one Almighty Father,
Reigns in love for evermore.

947 Christian Union.

Hall! thou God of grace and glory!
Who thy name hast magnified,
By redemption's wondrous story,
By the Saviour crucified;
Thanks to thee for every blessing,
Flowing from the Fount of love;
Thanks for present good unceasing,
And for hopes of bliss above.

2 Hear us, as thus bending lowly,
Near thy bright and burning throne;
We invoke thee, God most holy!
Through thy well-belovéd Son;
Send the baptism of thy Spirit,
Shed the pentecostal fire;
Let us all thy grace inherit,
Waken, crown each good desire.

3 Bind thy people, Lord! in union,
With the sevenfold cord of love;
Breathe a spirit of communion
With the glorious hosts above;
Let thy work be seen progressing;
Bow each heart, and bend each knee;
Till the world, thy truth possessing,
Celebrates its jubilee.



948 The army of God.

For all thy saints, who from their labors rest, 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! Who thee by faith before the world confessed, We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;

Thou, Lord, their Captain, in the wellfought fight; [light.

Thou, in the darkness drear, their Light of 6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's

3 Oh, may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, Through gates of pearl streams in the And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

5 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array: The King of glory passes on his way.

farthest coast, Countless host.



Sabbath School Meeting. 949

SAVIOUR King, in hallowed union, At thy sacred feet we bow; Heart with heart, in blest communion, Join to crave thy favor now! Though celestial choirs adore thee, Let our prayer as incense rise; And our praise be set before thee, Sweet as evening sacrifice.

2 Heavenly Fount, thy streams of blessing, Oft have cheered us on our way; By thy power and grace unceasing,

We continue to this day:

Raise we then with glad emotion Thankful lays: and while we sing, Vow a pure, a full devotion To thy work, O Saviour King!

3 When we tell the wondrous story Of thy rich, exhaustless love, Send thy Spirit, Lord of glory, On the youthful heart to move! Oh, that he, the ever-living, May descend, as fruitful rain;

Till the wilderness, reviving. Blossoms as the rose again!



"These little ones."

Saviour! who thy flock art feeding With the shepherd's kindest care,

All the feeble gently leading,
While the lambs thy bosom share;—

2 Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in thy gracious arm; There, we know, thy word believing, Only there, secure from harm. 3 Never from thy pasture roving, Let them be the lion's prey; Let thy tenderness, so loving,

Keep them all life's dangerous way.

4 Then, within thy fold eternal, Let them find a resting-place, Feed in pastures ever vernal, Drink the rivers of thy grace.

BAPTISMAL CHANT.



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Before the Administration.

- I THE mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon | them that | fear him, | And his righteousness | unto | children's | children.
- 2 To such as keep his | covenant; || And to those that remember his comments to | do— | them.
- 3 Suffer little children to come unto me, and for- | bid them | not: || For of | such · · is the | kingdom · · of | heaven.
- 4 For the promise is unto you, and | to your | children; | And to all that are afar off, even as many as the | Lord our | God shall | call.

After the Administration.

- I Then will I sprinkle clean | water · up- | on you, | And | ye shall | be- | clean:
- 2 A new heart also | will I | give you, | And a new spirit | will I | put with- | in you,
- 3 And I will take away the stony heart | out of · · your | flesh, || And I will | give · · you a | heart of | flesh.
- 4 I will pour my Spirit up- | on thy | seed, || And my | blessing · up- | on thine | offspring:
- 5 And they shall spring up as a- | mong the | grass, || As | willows "by the | water-| courses.

Gloria Patri.



Genesis 28: 19-22.

O God of Bethel, by whose hand Thy people still are fed; Who through this weary pilgrimage

Hast all our fathers led!

2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before thy throne of grace;

God of our fathers! be the God Of their succeeding race.

3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide; Give us, each day, our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.

4 Oh, spread thy covering wings around Till all our wanderings cease,

And at our Father's loved abode, Our souls arrive in peace. Such blessings from thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore;
 And thou shalt be our chosen God, Our portion evermore.

953 Christ receiving children.
SEE Israel's gentle Shepherd stands,

With all engaging charms!

Hark! how he calls the tender lamb

Hark! how he calls the tender lambs, And folds them in his arms!

2 "Permit them to approach," he cries,
"Nor scorn their humble name;
For 't was to bless such souls as these,

The Lord of angels came."

We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands,
And yield them up to thee;

Joyful that we ourselves are thine,—
Thine let our offspring be.



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A Christian Child.

By cool Siloam's shady rill
How fair the lily grows!
How sweet the breath beneath the hill
Of Sharon's dewy rose!

2 Lo! such the child whose early feet
The paths of peace have trod;

Whose secret heart, with influence sweet, Is upward drawn to God.

3 By cool Siloam's shady rill The lily must decay;

The rose that blooms beneath the hill Must shortly fade away.

4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour Of man's maturer age

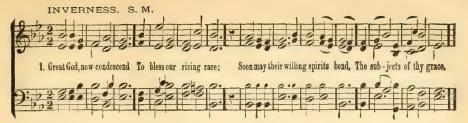
May shake the soul with sorrow's power And stormy passion's rage.

5 O thou, whose infant feet were found Within thy Father's shrine,

Whose years, with changeless virtue crowned, Were all alike divine!

6 Dependent on thy bounteous breath, We seek thy grace alone

In childhood, manhood, age and death, To keep us still thine own.



Our children.

GREAT God, now condescend To bless our rising race; Soon may their willing spirits bend, The subjects of thy grace.

- 2 Oh, what a pure delight Their happiness to see; Our warmest wishes all unite, To lead their souls to thee.
- 3 Now bless, thou God of love. This ordinance divine; Send thy good Spirit from above. And make these children thine.

"Suffer them to come."

THE Saviour kindly calls Our children to his breast; He folds them in his gracious arms, Himself declares them blest.

- 2 "Let them approach," he cries, "Nor scorn their humble claim; The heirs of heaven are such as these, For such as these I came."
- 3 With joy we bring them, Lord, Devoting them to thee, Imploring, that, as we are thine. Thine may our offspring be.



957 "This child we dedicate."

This child we dedicate to thee, O God of grace and purity! Shield it from sin and threatening wrong, And let thy love its life prolong.

- 2 Oh, may thy Spirit gently draw Its willing soul to keep thy law; May virtue, piety, and truth, Dawn even with its dawning youth.
- 3 We too, before thy gracious sight, Once shared the blest baptismal rite, And would renew its solemn vow With love, and thanks, and praises, now.
- 4 Grant that, with true and faithful heart, 4 We still may act the Christian's part, Cheered by each promise thou hast given, Turn thou their feet from folly's way; And laboring for the prize in heaven.

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"They are thine."

Dear Saviour, if these lambs should stray From thy secure enclosure's bound. And, lured by worldly joys away,

Among the thoughtless crowd be found;— 2 Remember still that they are thine. That thy dear sacred name they bear:

Think that the seal of love divine, The sign of covenant grace they wear.

3 In all their erring, sinful years, Oh, let them ne'er forgotten be; Remember all the prayers and tears Which made them consecrate to thee.

And when these lips no more can pray, These eyes can weep for them no more, The wanderers to thy fold restore.



959 The Rock of Ages.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy wounded side that flowed, Be of sin the perfect cure; Save me, Lord! and make me pure.

- 2 Should my tears for ever flow, Should my zeal no languor know, This for sin could not atone, Thou must save and thou alone: In my hand no price I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eye-lids close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, And behold thee on thy throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee.

960 "Manifest thyself."

Son of God! to thee I cry: By the holy mystery Of thy dwelling here on earth, By thy pure and holy birth, Lord, thy presence let me see, Manifest thyself to me.

2 Lamb of God! to thee I cry: By thy bitter agony, By thy pangs to us unknown, By thy spirit's parting groan, Lord, thy presence let me see, Manifest thyself to me.

- 3 Prince of Life! to thee I cry: By thy glorious majesty, By thy triumph o'er the grave, Meek to suffer, strong to save, Lord, thy presence let me see, Manifest thyself to me.
- 4 Lord of glory, God most high, Man exalted to the sky!
 With thy love my bosom fill,
 Prompt me to perform thy will;
 Then thy glory I shall see,
 Thou wilt bring me home to thee.

961 "Till he come."

"The He come:" oh, let the words Linger on the trembling chords; Let the little while between In their golden light be seen; Let us think how heaven and home Lie beyond that—"Till he come."

- 2 When the weary ones we love Enter on their rest above, Seems the earth so poor and vast, All our life joy overcast? Hush, be every murmur dumb; It is only—"Till he come."
- 3 See, the feast of love is spread, Drink the wine, and break the bread; Sweet memorials,—till the Lord Call us round his heavenly board; Some from earth, from glory some, Severed only—"Till he come."



962 "Wash me, Saviour."

Rock of Ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy wounded side that flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

- 2 Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill the law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears for ever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress, Helpless, look to thee for grace; Vile, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die!
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee.

963 "Take my Heart."

FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One in Three, and Three in One,
As by the celestial host,
Let thy will on earth be done;
Praise by all to thee be given,

Glorious Lord of earth and heaven!

- Vilest of the fallen race,
 Lo, I answer to thy call;
 Meanest vessel of thy grace,
 Grace divinely free for all;
 Lo, I come to do thy will,
 All thy counsel to fulfill.
- 3 If so poor a worm as I
 May to thy great glory live,
 All my actions sanctify,
 All my words and thoughts receive;
 Claim me for thy service, claim
 All I have, and all I am.
- 4 Take my soul and body's powers,
 Take my memory, mind and will,
 All my goods, and all my hours,
 All I know and all I feel,
 All I think, or speak, or do;
 Take my heart, but make it new.



"His Banner."

Jesus spreads his banner o'er us, Cheers our famished souls with food; He the banquet spreads before us, Of his mystic flesh and blood.

- 2 Precious banquet; bread of heaven;
 Wine of gladness, flowing free;
 May we taste it, kindly given
 In remembrance, Lord, of thee!
- 3 In thy trial and rejection;
 In thy sufferings on the tree;
 In thy glorious resurrection;
 May we, Lord, remember thee!

965 "In remembrance."

While in sweet communion feeding.
On this earthly bread and wine,
Saviour, may we see thee bleeding
On the cross, to make us thine.

- 2 Though unseen, now be thou near us, With the still small voice of love; Whispering words of peace to cheer us— Every doubt and fear remove.
- 3 Bring before us all the story, Of thy life, and death of woe; And, with hopes of endless glory, Wean our hearts from all below.



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" Follow me."

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, Saying, Christian, follow me!

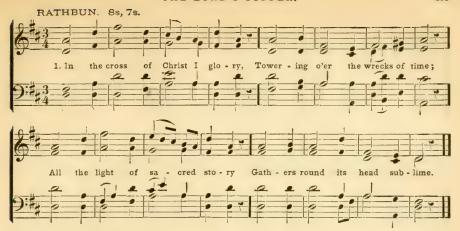
- 2 Jesus calls us—from the worship Of the vain world's golden store; From each idol that would keep us,— Saying, Christian, love me more!
- 3 In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,— Christian, love me more than these!
- 4 Jesus calls us! by thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear thy call? Give our hearts to thy obedience, Serve and love thee best of all!

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" Take my heart."

Take my heart, O Father! take it;
Make and keep it all thine own;
Let thy Spirit melt and break it—
This proud heart of sin and stone.

- 2 Father, make me pure and lowly, Fond of peace and far from strife; Turning from the paths unholy Of this vain and sinful life.
- 3 Ever let thy grace surround me, Strengthen me with power divine, Till thy cords of love have bound me: Make me to be wholly thine.
- 4 May the blood of Jesus heal me, And my sins be all forgiven; Holy Spirit, take and seal me, Guide me in the path to heaven.



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Clorying in the Cross.

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,

From the cross the radiance, streaming, Adds more lustre to the day.

- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there, that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.



969 "Till he come."

By Christ redeemed, in Christ restored, We keep the memory adored, And show the death of our dear Lord, Until he come.

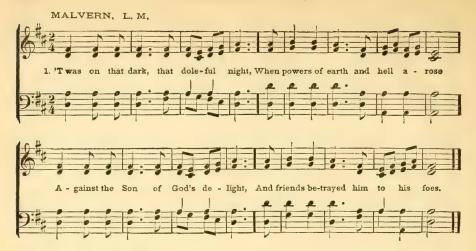
2 His body broken in our stead Is here, in this memorial bread; And so our feeble love is feed, Until he come.

3 His fearful drops of agony,
His life-blood shed for us we see:
The wine shall tell the mystery,
Until he come.

4 And thus that dark betrayal night, With the last advent we unite—
The shame, the glory, by this rite,
Until he come.

5 Until the trump of God be heard, Until the ancient graves be stirred, And with the great commanding word, The Lord shall come.

6 Oh, blesséd hope! with this elate, Let not our hearts be desolate, But, strong in faith, in patience wait. Until he come!



The Last Supper.

'Twas on that dark, that doleful night, When powers of earth and hell arose Against the Son of God's delight, And friends betrayed him to his foes.

- 2 Before the mournful scene began, He took the bread, and blessed, and brake; Thy blood, like wine, adorns the board, What love through all his actions ran! What wondrous words of grace he spake! 2 Our faith adores thy bleeding love,
- 3 "This is my body, broke for sin; Receive and eat the living food:" Then took the cup, and blessed the wine; "Tis the new covenant, in my blood."
- 4 "Do this," he cried, "till time shall end, In memory of your dying Friend; Meet at my table, and record The love of your departed Lord."
- 5 Jesus, thy feast we celebrate; We show thy death, we sing thy name,

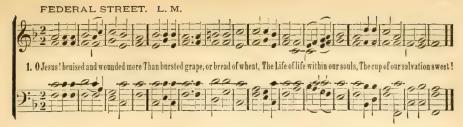
Till thou return, and we shall eat The marriage supper of the Lamb.

971 The Institution.

At thy command, our dearest Lord, Here we attend thy dying feast; And thine own flesh feeds every guest.

- And trusts for life in One that died; We hope for heavenly crowns above From a Redeemer crucified.
- 3 Let the vain world pronounce it shame, And fling their scandals on the cause; We come to boast our Saviour's name, And make our triumphs in his cross.
- 4 With joy we tell the scoffing age, He that was dead has left his tomb; He lives above their utmost rage, And we are waiting till he come.





972 Crucifying the Lord afresh.
O Jesus! bruised and wounded more
Than bursted grape, or bread of wheat,
The Life of life within our souls,
The Cup of our salvation sweet!

- 2 We come to show thy dying hour, Thy streaming vein, thy broken flesh; And still the blood is warm to save, And still the fragrant wounds are fresh.
- O Heart! that, with a double tide
 Of blood and water, maketh pure;
 O Flesh! once offered on the cross,
 The gift that makes our pardon sure;
- 4 Let never more our sinful souls
 The anguish of thy cross renew;
 Nor forge again the cruel nails,
 That pierced thy victim body through.

5 Come, Bread of heaven, to feed our souls, And with thee, Jesus enter in!

Come, Wine of God! and as we drink, His precious blood wash out our sin!

973 Feeding on Christ.

I FEED by faith on Christ; my bread, His body broken on the tree;

- I live in him, my living Head, Who died, and rose again for me.
- 2 This be my joy and comfort here, This pledge of future glory mine: Jesus, in spirit now appear,

And break the bread, and pour the wine.

3 From thy dear hand, may I receive The tokens of thy dying love, And, while I feast on earth, believe

And, while I feast on earth, believe That I shall feast with thee above.



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Immanuel.

Он, sweetly breathe the lyres above, When angels touch the quivering string, And wake, to chant Immanuel's love, Such strains as angel-lips can sing!

2 And sweet, on earth, the choral swell,
From mortal tongues, of gladsome lays;
When pardoned souls their raptures tell,
And, grateful, hymn Immanuel's praise.

3 Jesus, thy name our souls adore; We own the bond that makes us thine;

And carnal joys that charmed before, For thy dear sake we now resign.

4 Our hearts, by dying love subdued,
Accept thine offered grace to-day;
Beneath the cross, with blood bedewed,
We bow, and give ourselves away.

5 In thee we trust,—on thee rely; Though we are feeble, thou art strong; Oh, keep us till our spirits fly To join the bright, immortal throng!



975 "Thou preparest a table."

My God, and is thy table spread,
And doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
And let them all its sweetness know.

- 2 Hail, sacred Feast, which Jesus makes, Rich banquet of his flesh and blood! Thrice happy he, who here partakes That sacred stream, that heavenly food.
- 3 Oh, let thy table honored be,
 And furnished well with joyous guests;
 And may each soul salvation see,
 That here its sacred pledges tastes.
- 4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 One God whom heaven and earth adore,
 From men, and from the angel-host,
 Be praise and glory evermore!

976 "Our exalted Lord."

To Jesus, our exalted Lord,
That name in heaven and earth adored,
Fain would our hearts and voices raise
A cheerful song of sacred praise.

- 2 But all the notes which mortals know, Are weak, and languishing, and low; Far, far above our humble songs, The theme demands immortal tongues.
- 3 Yet whilst around his board we meet, And worship at his sacred feet, Oh, let our warm affections move, In glad returns of grateful love.

977 At the Cross.

Dear Lord, amid the throng that pressed Around thee on the cursed tree, Some loyal, loving hearts there were, Some pitying eyes that wept for thee.

- 2 Like them may we rejoice to own Our dying Lord, tho' crowned with thorn; Like thee, thy blesséd self, endure The cross with all its cruel scorn.
- 3 Thy cross, thy lonely path below, Show what thy brethren all should be; Pilgrims on earth, disowned by those Who see no beauty, Lord, in thee.

978 The day of Espousals.

Jesus, thou everlasting King!
Accept the tribute that we bring;
Accept the well-deserved renown,
And wear our praises as thy crown.

- 2 Let every act of worship be, Like our espousals, Lord! to thee; Like the dear hour, when, from above, We first received thy pledge of love.
- 3 The gladness of that happy day— Our hearts would wish it long to stay; Nor let our faith forsake its hold, Nor comfort sink, nor love grow cold.
- 4 Each following minute, as it flies, Increase thy praise, improve our joys; Till we are raised to sing thy name, At the great supper of the Lamb.



O Love Divine! that stooped to share Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear, On thee we cast each earth-born care, We smile at pain, while thou art near.

- 2 Though long the weary way we tread, And sorrow crown each lingering year, No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, thou art near.
- 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear, The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us thou art near.
- 4 On thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love Divine, for ever dear; Content to suffer while we know, Living or dying, thou art near!

Away from earth my spirit turns, Away from every transient good: With strong desire my bosom burns, To feast on heaven's diviner food.

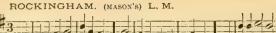
- 2 Thou, Saviour, art the living bread; Thou wilt my every want supply: By thee sustained, and cheered, and led. I'll press through dangers to the sky.
- 3 What though temptations oft distress, And sin assails and breaks my peace; Thou wilt uphold, and save, and bless, And bid the storms of passion cease.
- 4 Then let me take thy gracious hand, And walk beside thee onward still; Till my glad feet shall safely stand, For ever firm, on Zion's hill.

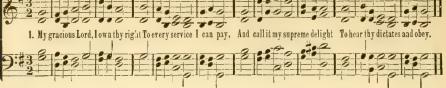


OH, the sweet wonders of that cross Where my Redeemer loved and died! Her noblest life my spirit draws

2 I would for ever speak his name In sounds to mortal ears unknown; With angels join to praise the Lamb, And worship at his Father's throne.

From his dear wounds, and bleeding side. 3 O Lord, the Lord of lords, to thee Eternal praise and glory be; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost for evermore.





982 Living to Christ.

My gracious Lord, I own thy right
To every service I can pay,
And call it my supreme delight
To hear thy dictates and obey.

- What is my being, but for thee,
 Its sure support, its noblest end?
 Thine ever-smiling face to see,
 And serve the cause of such a Friend.
- 3 I would not breathe for worldly joy, Or to increase my worldly good; Nor future days nor powers employ To spread a sounding name abroad.
- 4 'T is to my Saviour I would live, To him who for my ransom died; Nor could the bowers of Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at his side.
- 5 His work my hoary age shall bless, When youthful vigor is no more; And my last hour of life confess His dying love, his saving power.

983 "Bought with a price."

LORD, I am thine, entirely thine, Purchased and saved by blood divine, With full consent thine I would be, And own thy sovereign right in me.

- 2 Grant one poor sinner more a place
 Among the children of thy grace;
 A wretched sinner, lost to God,
 But ransomed by Immanuel's blood.
- 3 Thine would I live, thine would I die, Be thine through all eternity; The vow is past beyond repeal; And now I set the solemn seal.
- 4 Here at that cross where flows the blood That bought my guilty soul for God, Thee, my new Master now I call, And consecrate to thee my all.
- 5 Do thou assist a feeble worm, The great engagement to perform; Thy grace can full assistance lend, And on that grace I dare depend.

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"Forget him not."

O thou, my soul, forget no more, The Friend who all thy sorrows bore, Let every idol be forgot, But, O my soul, forget him not.

- 2 Renounce thy works and ways, with grief, And fly to this divine relief; Nor him forget, who left his throne, And for thy life gave up his own.
- 3 Eternal truth and mercy shine In him, and he himself is thine: And canst thou, then, with sin beset, Such charms, such matchless charms forget?
- 4 Oh, no: till life itself depart, His name shall cheer and warm my heart; And, lisping this, from earth I'll rise, And join the chorus of the skies.



985 The Memorial of our Lord.

Jesus is gone above the skies, Where our weak senses reach him not: And carnal objects court our eyes, To thrust our Saviour from our thought.

2 He knows what wandering hearts we have, 2 "Eat, O my friends—drink, O beloved!" Apt to forget his lovely face;

And, to refresh our minds, he gave These kind memorials of his grace.

- 3 Let sinful sweets be all forgot, And earth grow less in our esteem; Christ and his love fill every thought; And faith and hope be fixed on him.
- 4 While he is absent from our sight, 'T is to prepare our souls a place, That we may dwell in heavenly light, And live for ever near his face.

986 "Eat, O friends!"

Draw near, O Holy Dove, draw near, With peace and gladness on thy wing; Reveal the Saviour's presence here, And light, and life, and comfort bring.

- We hear the Master's voice exclaim: Our hearts with new desire are moved, And kindled with a heavenly flame.
- 3 No room for doubt, no room for dread, Nor tears, nor groans, nor anxious sighs; We do not mourn a Saviour dead, But hail him living in the skies!
- 4 While this we do, remembering thee, Dear Saviour, let our graces prove We have thy blessed company, Thy banner over us is love.



Robe of Righteousness. Jesus, thy Blood and Righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; 'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

- 2 Lord, I believe thy precious blood,— Which, at the mercy-seat of God, For ever doth for sinners plead,— For me, ev'n for my soul, was shed.
- 3 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies-

Ev'n then, this shall be all my plea: Jesus hath lived, hath died for me.

- 4 This spotless robe the same appears, When ruined nature sinks in years; No age can change its glorious hue, The robe of Christ is ever new.
- 5 Oh, let the dead now hear thy voice: Bid, Lord, thy mourning ones rejoice; Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, the Lord our Righteousness.



Persistent Love.

How sweet and awful is the place,
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores.

2 When all our hearts, and all our songs, Join to admire the feast,

Each of us cries with thankful tongue,—
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear thy voice, And enter while there's room, When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve than come?"

4 'T was the same love that spread the feast, That sweetly drew us in;

Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God! Constrain the earth to come;Send thy victorious word abroad, And bring the strangers home.



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"Friend of Sinners."

Jesus! thou art the sinner's Friend;
As such I look to thee;
Now, in the fullness of thy love,
O Lord! remember me.

2 Remember thy pure word of grace,—
Remember Calvary;
Remember all thy drive graces

Remember all thy dying groans, And then remember me.

3 Thou wondrous Advocate with God! I yield myself to thee; While thou art sitting on thy throne,

Dear Lord! remember me.

4 Lord! I am guilty—I am vile, But thy salvation's free; Then, in thine all-abounding grace, Dear Lord! remember me. 990

"Prepare us, Lord."

PREPARE us, Lord, to view thy cross,
Who all our griefs hast borne;
To look on thee, whom we have pierced—
To look on thee and mourn.

2 While thus we mourn, we would rejoice; And as thy cross we see,

Let each exclaim, in faith and hope, "The Saviour died for me!"

991 Feeding on Christ.

Together with these symbols, Lord, Thy blesséd self impart; And let thy holy flesh and blood

Feed the believing heart.

3 Come, Holy Ghost, with Jesus' love, Prepare us for this feast; Oh, let us banquet with our Lord,

And lean upon his breast.



992 "I will remember thee."

According to thy gracious word, In meek humility, This will I do, my dying Lord,

I will remember thee.

2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember thee.

3 Gethsemane can I forget?
Or there thy conflict see,
Thine agony and bloody sweat,
And not remember thee?

4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,

O Lamb of God, my sacrifice! I must remember thee:—

5 Remember thee, and all thy pains And all thy love to me;

Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains, Will I remember thee.

6 And when these failing lips grow dumb, And mind and memory flee,

When thou shalt in thy kingdom come, Then, Lord, remember me!



993

"The cup of blessing."

Jesus, at whose supreme command, We now approach to God, Before us in thy vesture stand, Thy vesture dipped in blood.

2 Now, Saviour, now thyself reveal, And make thy nature known; Affix thy blesséd Spirit's seal, And stamp us for thine own.

3 Obedient to thy gracions word, We break the hallowed bread, Commemorate our dying Lord, And trust on thee to feed.

4 The cup of blessing, blessed by thee, Let it thy blood impart; The broken bread thy body be, To cheer each languid heart. 994 "Greater love hath no man.

If human kindness meets return, And owns the grateful tie:

If tender thoughts within us burn, To feel a friend is nigh;—

2 Oh, shall not warmer accents tell The gratitude we owe

To him, who died our fears to quell—Who bore our guilt and woe!

3 While yet in anguish he surveyed Those pangs he would not flee,

What love his latest words displayed,—
"Meet and remember me!"

4 Remember thee—thy death, thy shame, Our sinful hearts to share!—

O memory! leave no other name But his recorded there.



"l'ia crucis, via lucis." 995

OH, what, if we are Christ's, Is earthly shame or loss? Bright shall the crown of glory be, When we have borne the cross.

- 2 Keen was the trial once, Bitter the cup of woe, When martyred saints, baptized in blood, Christ's sufferings shared below.
- 3 Bright is their glory now, Boundless their joy above, Where, on the bosom of their God, They rest in perfect love.
- 4 Lord, may that grace be ours! Like them in faith to bear All that of sorrow, grief, or pain, May be our portion here!
- 5 Enough, if thou at last The word of blessing give, And let us rest beneath thy feet, Where saints and angels live!

I HEAR the words of love, I gaze upon the blood, I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

- 2 'Tis everlasting peace, Sure as Jehovah's name; 'T is stable as his steadfast throne, For evermore the same.
- 3 The clouds may go and come, And storms may sweep my sky; This blood-sealed friendship changes not, The cross is ever nigh.
- 4 I change—he changes not; The Christ can never die; His love, not mine, the resting-place; His truth, not mine, the tie.
- 5 My love is ofttimes low, My joy still ebbs and flows; But peace with him remains the same, No change Jehovah knows.



"I can do all things." 997

O Saviour, who didst come By water and by blood; Confessed on earth, adored in heaven, Eternal Son of God!

- 2 Jesus, our life and hope, To endless years the same; We plead thy gracious promises; And rest upon thy name.
- 3 By faith in thee we live, By faith in thee we stand, By thee we vanquish sin and death, And gain the heavenly land.
- 4 O Lord, increase our faith; Our fearful spirits calm; Sustain us through this mortal strife, Then give the victor's palm!



No gospet like this feast
Spread for thy church by thee;
Nor prophet nor evangelist
Preach the glad news so free.

- 2 Thine was the bitter price, Ours is the free gift, given; Thine was the blood of sacrifice, Ours is the wine of heaven.
- 3 Here we would rest midway, As on a sacred height, That darkest and that brightest day Meeting before our sight.
- 4 From that dark depth of woes
 Thy love for us has trod,
 Up to the heights of blest repose
 Thy love prepares with God:—
- 5 Till from self's chains released, One sight alone we see, Still at the cross, as at the feast, Behold thee, only thee.

Jesus invites his saints
To meet around the board;
Here pardoned rebels sit and hold
Communion with their Lord.

- 2 This holy bread and wine Maintains our fainting breath, By union with our living Lord, And interest in his death.
- 4 Let all our powers be joined, His glorious name to raise; Pleasure and love fill every mind And every voice be praise.
- 5 To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, glory be, As was, and is, and shall remain Through all eternity!



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At closing.

- A PARTING hymn we sing Around thy table, Lord; Again our grateful tribute bring, Our solemn vows record.
- 2 Here have we seen thy face, And felt thy presence here; So may the savor of thy grace In word and life appear.
- 3 The purchase of thy blood—
 By sin no longer led—
 The path our dear Redeemer trod
 May we rejoicing tread.
- 4 In self-forgetting love
 Be our communion shown,
 Until we join the church above,
 And know as we are known,



1001 "The ark of God."

Oн, cease, my wandering soul, On restless wing to roam; All this wide world, to either pole, Hath not for thee a home.

- Behold the ark of God!Behold the open door!Oh, haste to gain that dear abode,And rove, my soul, no more.
- 3 There safe thou shalt abide,
 There sweet shall be thy rest;
 And every longing satisfied,
 With full salvation blest.

1002 "This is my blood."

Blest feast of love divine!
"Tis grace that makes us free
To feed upon this bread and wine,
In memory, Lord, of thee.

- 2 That blood which flowed for sin,
 In symbol here we see,
 And feel the blessed plades within
- And feel the blesséd pledge within, That we are loved of thee.
- 3 Oh, if this glimpse of love Be so divinely sweet, What will it be, O Lord, above,

Thy gladdening smile to meet?



1003 "The banqueting house."

Jesus, we thus obey
Thy last and kindest word,
And in thine own appointed way
We come to meet thee, Lord!

- 2 Thus we remember thee, And take this bread and wine As thine own dying legacy, And our redemption's sign.
- 3 With high and heavenly bliss Thou dost our spirits cheer; Thy house of banqueting is this, And thou hast brought us here.
- 4 Now let our souls be fed
 With manna from above,
 And over us thy banner spread
 Of everlasting love.





1004 The Church is Christ's.

THE Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her,
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

- 2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- 3 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 4 Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;

Oh, happy ones and holy!

Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,

On high may dwell with thee.

1005 "The Living Bread."

O Bread, to pilgrims given,
O food that angels eat,
O manna, sent from heaven,
For heaven-born natures meet!
Give us, for thee long pining,
To eat till richly filled;
Till, earth's delights resigning,
Our every wish is stilled.

- 2 O Water, life-bestowing,
 From out the Saviour's heart!
 A fountain purely flowing,
 A fount of love thou art;
 Oh, let us, freely tasting,
 Our burning thirst assuage!
 Thy sweetness, never wasting,
 Avails from age to age.
- 3 Jesus! this feast receiving,
 We thee unseen adore;
 Thy faithful word believing,
 We take, and doubt no more;
 Give us, thou true and loving!
 On earth to live in thee;
 Then, death the vail removing,
 Thy glorious face to see.



Three Mountains.

When on Sinai's top I see God descend, in majesty, To proclaim his holy law, All my Spirit sinks with awe.

- 2 When, in ecstasy sublime, Tabor's glorious steep I climb, At the too transporting light, Darkness rushes o'er my sight.
- 3 When on Calvary I rest, God, in flesh made manifest, Shines in my Redeemer's face, Full of beauty, truth, and grace.
- 4 Here I would for ever stay, Weep and gaze my soul away; Thou art heaven on earth to me, Lovely, mournful Calvary!

1007 "Lovest thou me?"

HARK! my soul! it is the Lord; 'Tis thy Saviour—hear his word; Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee, "Say, poor sinner, lovest thou me?

- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And when bleeding, healed thy wound: Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.

- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above; Deeper than the depths beneath— Free and faithful—strong as death.
- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of my throne shalt be! Say, poor sinner! lovest thou me?"
- 6 Lord! it is my chief complaint, That my love is weak and faint; Yet I love thee, and adore;—Oh, for grace to love thee more.

1008 "Thy people shall be my people."

People of the living God,

I have sought the world around,
Paths of sin and sorrow trod,
Peace and comfort nowhere found.

- 2 Now to you my spirit turns— Turns, a fugitive unblest; Brethren, where your altar burns, Oh, receive me into rest!
- 3 Lonely I no longer roam, Like the cloud, the wind, the wave: Where you dwell shall be my home, Where you die shall be my grave;—
- 4 Mine the God whom you adore, Your Redeemer shall be mine; Earth can fill my soul no more, Every idol I resign.





1009 "Christ, our Passover."

At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who hath washed us in the tide, Flowing from his wounded side.

- 2 Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
- 3 Christ, our Paschal Lamb, is slain, Holy victim, without stain; Death and hell defeated lie, Heaven unfolds its gates on high.
- 4 Hymns of glory and of praise, Father, unto thee we raise; Risen Lord, all praise to thee, With the Spirit ever be.

1010 "This is my Body."

BREAD of heaven! on thee we feed, For thy flesh is meat indeed: Ever let our souls be fed With this true and living bread!

- 2 Vine of heaven! thy blood supplies This blest cup of sacrifice: Lord! thy wounds our healing give, To thy cross we look and live.
- 3 Day by day, with strength supplied, Through the life of him who died:
 Lord of life! oh, let us be,
 Rooted, grafted, built on thee!

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Wounded for us.

Jesus, Master! hear me now, While I would renew my vow, And record thy dying love; Hear, and help me from above.

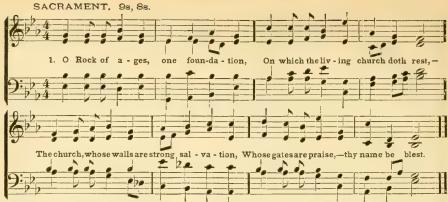
- 2 Feed me, Saviour, with this bread, Broken in thy body's stead; Cheer my spirit with this wine, Streaming like that blood of thine.
- 3 And as now I eat and drink, Let me truly, sweetly think, Thou didst hang upon the tree, Broken, bleeding, there—for me!

1012

"Thine for ever."

THINE for ever! God of love, Hear us from thy throne above! Thine for ever may we be, Here and in eternity!

- 2 Thine for ever! oh, how blest They who find in thee their rest! Saviour, Guardian, heavenly Friend, Oh, defend us to the end!
- 3 Thine for ever! Saviour keep These thy frail and trembling sheep; Safe alone beneath thy care, Let us all thy goodness share.
- 4 Thine for ever! thou our Guide,—All our wants by thee supplied,—All our sins by thee forgiven,—Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven!



1013 "Christ the Foundation."

O Rock of ages, one foundation,
On which the living church doth rest,—
The church, whose walls are strong salvation,
Whose gates are praise,—thy name be
blest!

2 Son of the living God! oh, call us Once and again to follow thee; And give us strength, whate'er befall us, Thy true disciples still to be.

3 And if our coward hearts deny thee, In inmost thought, in deed, or word, Let not our hardness still defy thee, But with a look subdue us, Lord. 4 Oh, strengthen thou our weak endeavor
Thee in thy sheep to serve and tend,
To give ourselves to thee for ever,
And find thee with us to the end.

1014 "The living Bread."

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were poken,
And in whose death our sins are dead;—

2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be thy feast to us the token, That by thy grace our souls are fed.



1015 "Beneath his shadow."

Srr down beneath his shadow,
And rest with great delight;
The faith that now beholds him
Is pledge of future sight.

2 Our Master's love remember, Exceeding great and free; Lift up thy heart in gladness, For he remembers thee.

3 Bring every weary burden,
Thy sin, thy fear, thy grief;
He calls the heavy laden
And gives them kind relief.

4 His righteousness "all glorious"
Thy festal robe shall be;
And love that passeth knowledge
His banner over thee.

5 A little while, though parted, Remember, wait, and love, Until he comes in glory, Until we meet above.

6 Till in the Father's kingdom
The heavenly feast is spread,
And we behold his beauty,
Whose blood for us was shed!



1016 "None other name."

I LAY my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accurséd load;

I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains

White in his blood most precious, Till not a stain remains.

2 I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in him; He healeth my diseases,

He doth my soul redeem:

I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;

He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.

3 I long to be like Jesus,
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;

I long to be like Jesus, The Father's holy child.

I long to be with Jesus,

Amid the heavenly throng;
To sing with saints his praises,
And learn the angels' song.

017 "I need thee."

I NEED thee, precious Jesus!
For I am full of sin;
My soul is dark and guilty,
My heart is dead within;
I need the cleansing fountain,
Where I can always flee,

The blood of Christ most precious,
The sinner's perfect plea.

2 I need thee, blesséd Jesus!
For I am very poor;
A stranger and a pilgrim,
I have no earthly store;

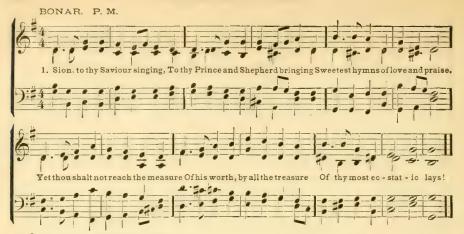
I need the love of Jesus
To cheer me on my way,

To guide my doubting footsteps, To be my strength and stay.

3 I need thee, blessed Jesus!
And hope to see thee soon,
Encircled with the rainbow,
And seated on thy throne:

There, with thy blood-bought children, My joy shall ever be

To sing thy praise, Lord Jesus, To gaze, my Lord, on thee!



1018 "Lauda, Sion, Salvatorem."

Sion, to thy Saviour singing,
To thy Prince and Shepherd bringing
Sweetest hymns of love and praise,
Yet thou shalt not reach the measure
Of his worth, by all the treasure

Of thy most ecstatic lays!

2 Of all wonders that can thrill thee, And with adoration fill thee,

What than this can greater be,
That himself to thee he giveth?—
He in faith that eateth, liveth,—
For the bread of life is he.

3 Fill thy lips to overflowing
With sweet praise, his mercy showing,
Who this heavenly table spread.
On this day so glad and holy,
To each hungering spirit lowly
Giveth he the living bread.

1010 The King's Table.

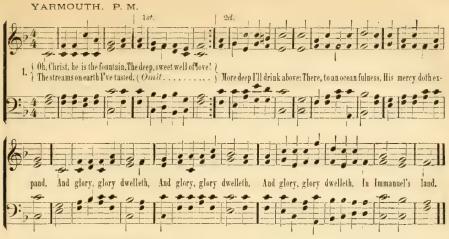
HERE the King hath spread his table,
Whereon eyes of faith are able
Christ the passover to trace.
Shadows of the law are going,
Light and life and truth inflowing,
Night to day is giving place.

2 Lo, this angels' food descending Heavenly love is hither sending, Pilgrim lips on earth to feed. So the paschal lamb was given, So the manna came from heaven, This the manna is indeed. 3 O good Shepherd, bread life-giving, Us, thy grace and life receiving, Feed and shelter evermore! Thou on earth our weakness guiding, We in heaven with thee abiding, With all saints will thee adore.

1020 Beside the Cross.

By the cross of Jesus standing, Love our straitened souls expanding, Taste we now the peace and grace! Health from yonder tree is flowing, Heavenly light is on it glowing, From the blessed Sufferer's face,

- 2 Here is pardon's pledge and token, Guilt's strong chain for ever broken, Righteous peace securely made. Brightens now the brow, once shaded, Freshens now the face, once faded, Peace with God now makes us glad.
- 3 All the love of God is yonder,
 Love above all thought and wonder,
 Perfect love that casts out fear!
 Strength, like dew, is here distilling,
 Glorious life our souls is filling;
 Life eternal, only here!
- 4 Here the living water welleth,
 Here the rock now smitten, telleth
 Of salvation freely given.
 This the fount of love and pity,
 This the pathway to the City,
 This the very gate of heaven.



1021 "His house of wine."

Он, Christ, he is the fountain, The deep, sweet well of love! The streams on earth I've tasted, More deep I'll drink above: There, to an ocean fulness,

His mercy doth expand, And glory, glory dwelleth In Immanuel's land.

2 Oh, I am my Belovéd's, And my Belovéd's mine! He brings a poor vile sinner Into his "house of wine!" I stand upon his merit,
I know no other stand,
Not ev'n where glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

3 The bride eyes not her garment, But her dear Bridegroom's face;

I will not gaze at glory,
But on my King of Grace—
Not at the crown he giveth,

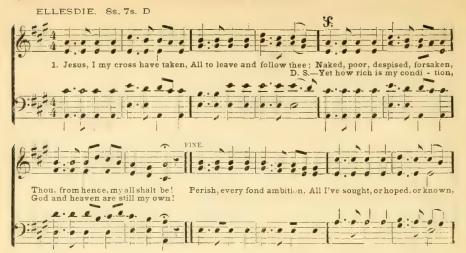
But on his pierced hand— The Lamb is all the glory Of Immanuel's land.



1022 "The living Bread."

Jesus, to thy table led, Now let every heart be fed With the true and living bread.

- 2 While in penitence we kneel, Thy sweet presence let us feel, All thy wondrous love reveal!
- 3 While on thy dear cross we gaze, Mourning o'er our sinful ways, Turn our sadness into praise! 27
- 4 When we taste the mystic wine, Of thine outpoured blood the sign, Fill our hearts with love divine!
- 5 From the bonds of sin release, Cold and wavering faith increase, Lamb of God, grant us thy peace!
- 6 Lead us by thy pierced hand, Till around thy throne we stand, In the bright and better land.



1023 Ecaring the Cross.

JESUS, I my cross have taken,
All to leave, and follow thee;
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
Thou, from hence, my all shalt be!
Perish, every fond ambition,
All I've sought, or hoped, or known,
Yet how rich is my condition,

2 Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Saviour, too; Human hearts and looks deceive me— Thou art not, like them, untrue; Oh, while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends disown me, Show thy face, and all is bright.

God and heaven are still my own!

3 Man may trouble and distress me,
'T will but drive me to thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest!
Oh, 't is not in grief to harm me,
While thy love is left to me;
Oh, 't were not in joy to charm me,

Were that joy unmixed with thee.

4 Go then, earthly fame and treasure!
Come, disaster, scorn, and pain!
In thy service pain is pleasure,

With thy favor, loss is gain.

I have called thee—Abba, Father!

I have stayed my heart on thee!

Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.

1024 The Croton coming.

Soul, then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy, to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine.
Think that Jesus died to win thee!
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

2 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer!
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there:
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

1025 A spotiess soul.

Jesus, who on Calvary's mountain Poured thy precious blood for me, Wash me in its flowing fountain, That my soul may spotless be.

2 In thy word I hear thee saying, Come and I will give you rest; Now the gracious call obeying, See, I hasten to thy breast.



Before the cross.

Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross we spend; Life, and health, and peace possessing, From the sinner's dying Friend.

Truly blesséd is this station, Low before his cross to lie, While we see divine compassion, Beaming in his gracious eye.

2 Love and grief our hearts dividing, With our tears his feet we bathe; Constant still, in faith abiding, Life deriving from his death.

For thy sorrows we adore thee, For the pains that wrought our peace, Gracious Saviour! we implore thee In our souls thy love increase.

3 Here we feel our sins forgiven. While upon the Lamb we gaze, And our thoughts are all of heaven, And our lips o'erflow with praise. Still in ceaseless contemplation, Fix our hearts and eyes on thee,

Till we taste thy full salvation, And, unvailed, thy glories see.



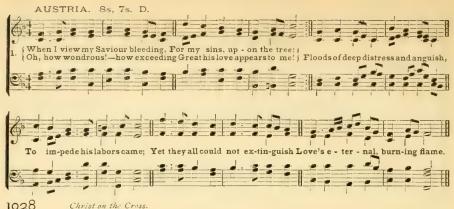
Parting Hymn.

From the table now retiring, Which for us the Lord hath spread, May our souls refreshment finding, Grow in all things like our Head!

- 2 His example while beholding, May our lives his image bear; Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere.
- 3 Love to God and man displaying, Walking steadfast in his way,
- Joy attend us in believing,

Peace from God, through endless day.

4 Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son, Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One.



When I view my Saviour bleeding,
For my sins, upon the tree;
Oh, how wondrous!—how exceeding
Great his love appears to me!
Floods of deep distress and anguish,
To impede his labors, came;

Yet they all could not extinguish Love's eternal, burning flame.

2 Now redemption is completed, Full salvation is procured; Death and Satan are defeated, By the sufferings he endured. Now the gracious Mediator
Risen to the courts of bliss,
Claims for me, a sinful creature,
Pardon, righteousness, and peace!

3 Sure such infinite affection Lays the highest claims to mine; All my powers, without exception, Should in fervent praises join.

Jesus, fit me for thy service; Form me for thyself alone;

I am thy most costly purchase,— Take possession of thine own.



Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise;
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it!—

2 Here I'll raise mine Eben-ezer; Hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure,

Mount of thy redeeming love.

And I hope, by thy good pleast Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; oh, take and seal it;

Here's my heart; oh, take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.



1030 "Him we pierced."

Come, thou everlasting Spirit,
Bring to every thankful mind

All his sufferings for markind

All his sufferings for mankind: True recorder of his passion, Now the living faith impart;

Now the fiving fatth impart; Now reveal his great salvation Unto every faithful heart.

2 Come, thou Witness of his dying; Come, Remembrancer divine;

Let us feel thy power applying Christ to every soul, and mine;

Let us groan thine inward groaning; Look on him we pierced, and grieve;

All partake the grace atoning,—
All the sprinkled blood receive.

1031 1 Pet. 5: 5.

Yes, for me, for me he careth,
With a brother's tender care;

Yes, with me, with me he shareth Every burden, every fear.

Yes, for me he standeth pleading, At the mercy-seat above;

Ever for me interceding, Constant in untiring love. I in him, and he in me!

And my empty soul he filleth,
Here and through eternity.

Thus I wait for his returning,

Singing all the way to heaven; Such the joyous song of morning, Such the banquet song of even.

2 Yes, in me, in me he dwelleth,

1032 The reproach of Christ.

Cross, reproach, and tribulation! Ye to me are welcome guests,

When I have this consolation, That my soul in Jesus rests.

The reproach of Christ is glorious!

Those who here his burden bear.

In the end shall prove victorious,
And eternal gladness share.

2 Bonds and stripes, and evil story, Are our honorable crowns:

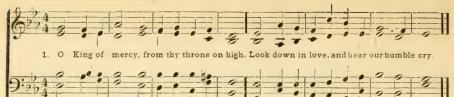
Pain is peace, and shame is glory,

Gloomy dungeons are as thrones. Bear, then, the reproach of Jesus,

Ye who live a life of faith! Lift triumphant songs and praises

Ev'n in martyrdom and death.

CŒNA DOMINI. 10s, 21,



1033

"Bread of Heaven."

- O King of mercy, from the throne on high Look down in love, and hear our humble cry.
- 2 Thou tender Shepherd of the blood-bought Reveal the brightness of thy glorious face.

- 3 O gentle Saviour, by thy death we live; To contrite sinners life eternal give.
- Thou art the Bread of heaven, on thee we feed:

Be near to help our souls in time of need.

5 Thou art the mourner's stay, the sinner's Friend,

Sweet fount of joy and blessings without end.

6 Oh, come and cheer us with thy heavenly grace,

- Thy feeble wandering flock in safety keep. 7 In cooling cloud by day, in fire by night, Be near our steps, and make our darkness light.
 - 8 Go where we go, abide where we abide, In life, in death, our comfort, strength, and Guide.
 - 9 Oh, lead us daily with thine eye of love, And bring us safely to our home above.



1034

" Peace, perfect peace."

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.

The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?

To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?

4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?

5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?

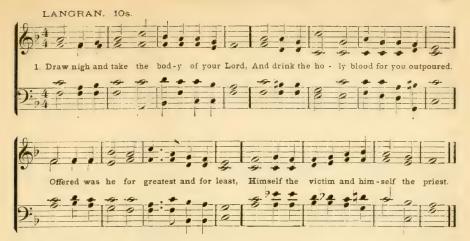
Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.

6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?

Jesus has vanguished death and all its powers.

This enough: earth's struggles soon shall

On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found. And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.



"This is his Body." 1035

Draw nigh and take the body of your Lord, And drink the holy blood for you outpoured. Ourselves mistrusting, earnestly we cry Offered was he for greatest and for least, Himself the victim and himself the priest.

and shields,

To all believers life eternal yields;

With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,

Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3 Approach ye then with faithful hearts

And take the pledges of salvation here. O Judge of all, our only Saviour thou, In this thy feast of love be with us now.

1036 "Do this in remembrance."

"This is my body, which is given for you: Do this," he said, and brake, "remembering me."

O Lamb of God, our paschal offering true, Increase our faith and love, that we may To us the bread of life each moment be.

2 "This is my blood, for sins' remission shed;"

round;

So let us drink, and, on life's fullness fed, May what we thirst for soon our portion be; shall bound.

3 Some will betray thee—"Master, is it I?" Leaning upon thy love, we ask in fear—

To thee, the Strong, for strength, when sin is near.

2 He, that in this world rules his saints, 4 But round us fall the evening shadows

A saddened awe pervades our darkening sense;

In solemn choir we sing the parting hymn, And hear thy voice, "Arise, let us go hence."

1037 The Memoria.

OH, blest memorial of our dying Lord, Who living bread to men doth here afford! Oh, may our souls for ever feed on thee, And thou, O Christ, for ever precious be!

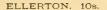
2 Fountain of goodness! Jesus, Lord and God!

Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;

The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

He spake, and passed the cup of blessing 3 O Christ! whom now beneath a vail we see,

With heavenly joy each quickening pulse To gaze on thee unvailed, and see thy face, The vision of thy glory and thy grace.







The True Bread.

TRUE Bread of life, in pitying mercy given, Nor worthy, Lord! to gather up the crumbs Long famished souls to strengthen and to feed;

Christ Jesus, Son of God, true Bread of A weary, heavy-laden sinner comes

Thy flesh is meat, thy blood is drink indeed.

2 I cannot famish, though this earth should

Though life through all its fields should pine and die;

Though the sweet verdure should forsake each vale,

And every stream of every land run dry.

- 3 True Tree of Life! Of thee I eat and live, Who eateth of thy fruit shall never die; 'T is thine the everlasting health to give, The youth and bloom of immortality.
- 4 Feeding on thee all weakness turns to power,

This sickly soul revives, like earth in spring; Strength floweth on and in, each buoyant hour,

This being seems all energy, all wing.

5 Jesus, our dying, buried, risen Head, Thy church's Life and Lord, Immanuel! Dwell thou for ever in my heart, and there, At thy dear cross we find the eternal bread, And in thy empty tomb the living well.

1039 Penitent Prayer.

With trembling hand, that from thy table fall,

To plead thy promise and obey thy call.

2 I am not worthy to be thought thy child; Nor sit the last and lowest at thy board; Too long a wanderer, and too oft beguiled,

I only ask one reconciling word.

- 3 And is not mercy thy prerogative— Free mercy, boundless, fathomless, divine? Me, Lord! the chief of sinners, me forgive, And thine the greater glory, only thine.
- 4 I hear thy voice; thou bid'st me come and rest;

I come, I kneel, I clasp thy pierced feet; Thou bid'st me take my place, a welcome

Among thy saints, and of thy banquet eat.

5 My praise can only breathe itself in prayer, My prayer can only lose itself in thee;

Lord! let me sup with thee; sup thou with me.



Coming to the table. 1040

HERE, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen;

Here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God; Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;

Here would I lay aside each earthly load. Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song, This is the heavenly table spread for me; Here let me feast, and, feasting, still pro-

The brief bright hour of fellowship with thee.



1041 "Sweet Foretastes."

Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear; The feast, though not the love, is passed and gone;

The bread and wine remove, but thou art here-

2 I have no help but thine; nor do I need Another arm save thine to lean upon:

It is enough, my Lord, enough, indeed: My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

3 Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;

Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace; Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

Nearer than ever—still my Shield and Sun. 4 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; Yet, passing, points, to the glad feast above,

> Giving sweet foretastes of the festal joy, The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.



1042 Thou art coming, O my Saviour! Thou art coming, O my King! In thy beauty all-resplendent, In thy glory all-transcendent; Well may we rejoice and sing!

Coming! In the opening east Herald brightness slowly swells; Coming! O my glorious Priest, Hear we not thy golden bells?

2 Thou art coming, thou art coming! We shall meet thee on thy way, We shall see thee, we shall know thee, We shall bless thee, we shall show thee

All our hearts could never say! What an anthem that will be, Ringing out our love to thee, Pouring out our rapture sweet

At thine own all-glorious feet!

3 Not a cloud and not a shadow, Not a mist and not a tear,

Not a sin and not a sorrow, Not a dim and vailed to-morrow,

For that sunrise grand and clear! Jesus, Saviour, once with thee,

Nothing else seems worth a thought! Oh, how marvelous will be

All the bliss thy pain hath bought!

Thou art coming! At thy table We are witnesses for this, While remembering hearts thou meetest, In communion clearest, sweetest, Earnest of our coming bliss: Showing not thy death alone, And thy love exceeding great,

But thy coming and thy throne, All for which we long and wait.

2 Thou art coming! We are waiting With a hope that cannot fail; Asking not the day or hour, Resting on thy word of power,

Anchored safe within the vail. Time appointed may be long, But the vision must be sure:

Certainty shall make us strong, Joyful patience shall endure!

3 Oh, the joy to see thee reigning, Thee, our own belovéd Lord! Every tongue thy name confessing,

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Brought to thee with glad accord! Thee, our Master and our Friend,

Vindicated and enthroned! Unto earth's remotest end

Glorified, adored, and owned!

SEPTEM VOCES. P. M.



1044 "Father, for give them."

Jesus, in thy dying woes, Even while thy life-blood flows, Craving pardon for thy foes:— Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 Saviour, for our pardon sue, When our sins thy pangs renew, For we know not what we do.
- 3 Oh, may we, who mercy need, Be like thee in heart and deed, When with wrong our spirits bleed!
- 1045 "To-day in Paradise."

Jesus, pitying the sighs
Of the thief, who near thee dies,
Promising him Paradise:—

Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 May we in our guilt and shame, Still thy love and mercy claim, Calling humbly on thy name!
- 3 Oh, remember us who pine, Looking from our cross to thine: Cheer our souls with hope divine!

JESUS, loving to the end
Her whose heart thy sorrows rend,
And thy dearest human friend!

Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 May we in thy sorrow share, And for thee all peril dare, And enjoy thy tender care!
- 3 May we all thy loved ones be, All one holy family, Loving for the love of thee!

1047 "Why hast thou forsaken Me!"

Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown,
With our evil left alone
While no light from heaven is shown:—

Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 When we vainly seek to pray, And our hope seems far away, In the darkness be our stay!
- 3 Though no Father seem to hear, Though no light our spirits cheer, Tell our faith that God is near!

1048 "I thirst."

Jesus, in thy thirst and pain,
While thy wounds thy life-blood drain,
Thirsting more our love to gain:

Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 Thirst for us in mercy still; All thy holy work fulfill— Satisfy thy loving will!
- 3 May we thirst thy love to know; Lead us in our sin and woe Where the healing waters flow!

1049 "It is finished."

Jesus, all our ransom paid, All thy Father's will obeyed,— By thy sufferings perfect made:— Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 Save us in our soul's distress, Be our help to cheer and bless, While we grow in holiness!
- 3 Brighten all our heavenward way, With an ever holier ray, Till we pass to perfect day!

1050 "Father into thy Hands."

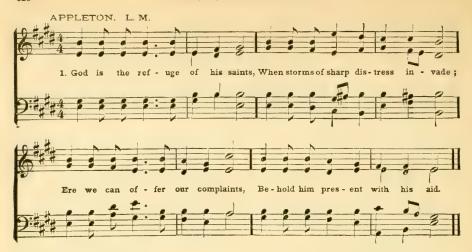
Jesus,—all thy labor vast,

All thy woe and conflict past—

Yielding up thy soul at last:—

Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 When the death shades round us lower, Guard us from the tempter's power, Keep us in that trial hour!
- 3 May thy life and death supply Grace to live and grace to die, Grace to reach the home on high!



Psalm 46.

God is the refuge of his saints,
When storms of sharp distress invade;
Ere we can offer our complaints,
Behold him present with his aid.

- 2 Let mountains from their seats be hurled Down to the deep, and buried there, Convulsions shake the solid world— Our faith shall never yield to fear.
- 3 Loud may the troubled ocean roar— In sacred peace our souls abide; While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 4 There is a stream, whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God; Life, love, and joy, still gliding through, And watering our divine abode.
- 5 That sacred stream, thy holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls; Sweet peace thy promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls.

6 Zion enjoys her Monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Nor can her firm foundation move, Built on his truth, and armed with power.

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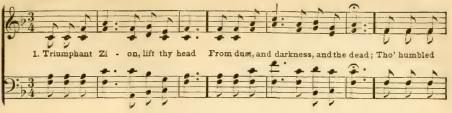
Psalm 72.

GREAT God! whose universal sway The known and unknown worlds obey; Now give the kingdom to thy Son; Extend his power, exalt his throne.

- 2 As rain on meadows newly mown, So shall he send his influence down; His grace, on fainting souls, distills Like heavenly dew on thirsty hills.
- 3 The heathen lands, that lie beneath The shades of overspreading death, Revive at his first dawning light, And deserts blossom at the sight.
- 4 The saints shall flourish in his days, Dressed in the robes of joy and praise; Peace, like a river, from his throne, Shall flow to nations yet unknown.









TRIUMPHANT Zion, lift thy head From dust, and darkness, and the dead; Though humbled long, awake at length, And gird thee with thy Saviour's strength.

- 2 Put all thy beauteous garments on, And let thy various charms be known: The world thy glories shall confess, Decked in the robes of righteousness.
- 3 No more shall foes unclean invade, And fill thy hallowed walls with dread; No more shall hell's insulting host Their victory and thy sorrows boast.
- 4 God, from on high, thy groans will hear; His hand thy ruins shall repair; Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease To guard thee in eternal peace.

1054 Ancient Israel.

Why on the bending willows hung,
Israel! still sleeps thy tuneful string?—
Still mute remains thy sullen tongue,
And Zion's song denies to sing?

- 2 Awake! thy sweetest raptures raise; Let harp and voice unite their strains: Thy promised King his sceptre sways: Jesus, thine own Messiah, reigns!
- 3 No taunting foes the song require; No strangers mock thy captive chain; But friends provoke the silent lyre, And brethren ask the holy strain.

- 4 Nor fear thy Salem's hills to wrong, If other lands thy triumphs share:
- A heavenly city claims thy song; A brighter Salem rises there.
- 5 By foreign streams no longer roam; Nor, weeping, think of Jordan's flood: In every clime behold a home, In every temple see thy God.

1055 Home Missions.

Look from thy sphere of endless day, O God of mercy and of might! In pity look on those who stray, Benighted in this land of light.

- 2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart, by stream or sea, How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from thee!
- 3 Send forth thy heralds, Lord, to call
 The thoughtless young, the hardened old,
 A scattered, homeless flock, till all
 Be gathered to thy peaceful fold.
- 4 Send them thy mighty word to speak,
 Till faith shall dawn, and doubt depart,
 To awe the bold, to stay the weak,
 And bind and heal the broken heart.
- 5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene, That makes us sadden as we gaze, Shall grow with living waters green, And lift to heaven the voice of praise.



Psalm 102.

Let Zion and her sons rejoice—
Behold the promised hour!
Her God hath heard her mourning voice,
And comes to exalt his power.

- Her dust and ruins that remain Are precious in our eyes;
 Those ruins shall be built again, And all that dust shall rise.
- 3 The Lord will raise Jerusalem, And stand in glory there; Nations shall bow before his name, And kings attend with fear.
- 4 He sits a sovereign on his throne, With pity in his eyes, He hears the dying prisoners' groan, And sees their sighs arise.
- 5 He frees the souls condemned to death; Nor, when his saints complain, Shall it be said that praying breath Was ever spent in vain.

1057 "Can a mother forget?"

A MOTHER may forgetful be, For human love is frail; But thy Creator's love to thee, O Zion, cannot fail.

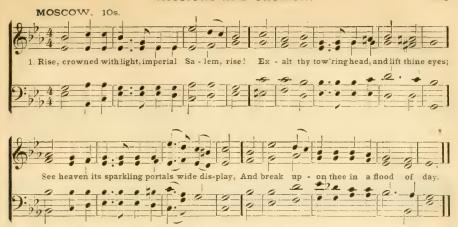
2 No: thy dear name engraven stands, In characters of love, On thine almighty Father's hands, And never shall remove.

- 3 Before his ever-watchful eye
 Thy mournful state appears,
 And every groan, and every sigh,
 Divine compassion hears.
- 4 O Zion, learn to doubt no more, Be every fear suppressed; Unchanging truth, and love, and power, Dwell in thy Saviour's breast.

1058 Psaim 67.

Shine, mighty God! on Zion shine
With beams of heavenly grace;
Reveal thy power through all our coasts,
And show thy smiling face.

- 2 When shall thy name, from shore to shore, Sound all the earth abroad, And distant nations know and love Their Saviour and their God?
- 3 Sing to the Lord, ye distant lands! Sing loud with solemn voice; Let every tongue exalt his praise, And every heart rejoice.
- 4 Earth shall obey her Maker's will, And yield a full increase; Our God will crown his chosen land With fruitfulness and peace.
- 5 God, the Redeemer, scatters round His choicest favors here, While the creation's utmost bound Shall see, adore, and fear.



The Fuiness of the Gentiles. 1059

Rise, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise!

Exalt thy towering head, and lift thine eyes; See heaven its sparkling portals wide display, And break upon thee in a flood of day.

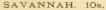
2 See a long race thy spacious courts adorn: Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away: In crowding ranks on every side arise, Demanding life, impatient for the skies.

See barbarous nations at thy gates attend. Walk in the light, and in thy temple bend; See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings,

While every land its joyful tribute brings.

The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay,

See future sons and daughters yet unborn But fixed his word, his saving power remains; Thy realms shall last, the own Messiah reigns!





1060 The Latter Day Glory.

Lord of all worlds, incline thy bounteous ear, 3 Then shall mankind no more in darkness Thy children's voice, in tender mercy, hear; mourn, Bearthy blest promise, fixed as hills, in mind, Then happy nations in a day be born;

stand.

From earth's far regions Jacob's sons restore, Their virtues quicken, and their lives refine; Oppressed by man, and scourged by thee Heaven o'er the world unfold a brighter day, no more.

And shed renewing grace on lost mankind! From east to west thy glorious name be one. 2 Let Zion's walls before thee ceaseless And one pure worship hail the eternal Son.

Dear as thine eye, and graven on thy hand; 4 Then shall thy saints exult with joy divine; And Jesus spread his reign from sea to sea!



1061 "Come over, and help us."

From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand,
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain,
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain,

2 What though the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
Though every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile;
In vain with lavish kindness
The gifts of God are strown;
The heathen, in his blindness,
Bows down to wood and stone!

3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high,—
Shall we, to men benighted,
The lamp of life deny?
Salvation, oh, salvation!
The joyful sound proclaim,
Till earth's remotest nation
Has learned Messiah's name.

4 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story,
And you, ye waters, roll,
Till, like a sea of glory,
It spreads from pole to pole;

Till o'er our ransomed nature
The Lamb for sinners slain,
Redeemer, King, Creator,
In bliss returns to reign!

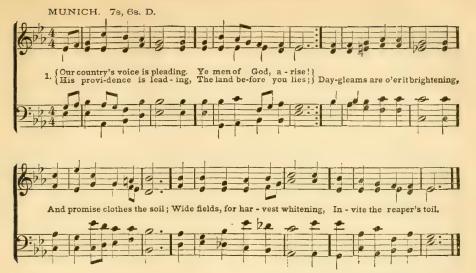
1062 The day of Jubilee.

How BEAUTEOUS on the mountains,
The feet of him that brings,
Like streams from living fountains,
Good tidings of good things;
That publisheth salvation,
And jubilee release,
To every tribe and nation,
God's reign of joy and peace!

2 Lift up thy voice, O watchman!
And shout, from Zion's towers,
Thy hallelujah chorus,—
"The victory is ours!"
The Lord shall build up Zion
In glory and renown,
And Jesus, Judah's lion,

Shall wear his rightful crown.

3 Break forth in hymns of gladness;
O waste Jerusalem!
Let songs, instead of sadness,
Thy jubilee proclaim;
The Lord, in strength victorious,
Upon thy foes hath trod;
Behold, O earth! the glorious
Salvation of our God!



1063 Ha

Home Missions.

Our country's voice is pleading.
Ye men of God, arise!
His providence is leading,
The land before you lies;
Day-gleams are o'er it brightening,
And promise clothes the soil;
Wide fields, for harvest whitening,
Invite the reaper's toil.

2 Go, where the waves are breaking
On California's shore,
Christ's precious gospel taking,
More rich than golden ore;
On Alleghany's mountains,
Through all the western vale,
Beside Missouri's fountains,
Rehearse the wondrous tale.

3 The love of Christ unfolding,
Speed on from east to west,
Till all, his cross beholding,
In him are fully blest.
Great Author of salvation,
Haste, haste the glorious day,
When we, a ransomed nation,
Thy sceptre shall obey.

1064 Christian Union.

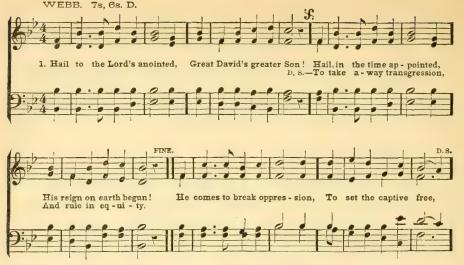
And is the time approaching, By prophets long foretold, 28 When all shall dwell together,
One shepherd and one fold?
Shall every idol perish,
To moles and bats be thrown,
And every prayer be offered
To God in Christ alone?

2 Shall Jew and Gentile, meeting
From many a distant shore,
Around one altar kneeling,
One common Lord adore?
Shall all that now divides us
Remove and pass away,
Like shadows of the morning
Before the blaze of day?

3 Shall all that now unites us
More sweet and lasting prove,
A closer bond of union,
In a blest land of love?
Shall war be learned no longer,
Shall strife and tumult cease,
All earth his blesséd kingdom,
The Lord and Prince of Peace?

4 O long-expected dawning,
Come with thy cheering ray!
When shall the morning brighten,
The shadows flee away?
O sweet anticipation!
It cheers the watchers on,

To pray, and hope, and labor, Till the dark night be gone.



Psalm 72.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

- 2 He comes, with succor speedy,
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,
 Were precious in his sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers
 Upon the fruitful earth,
 And love, and joy, like flowers,
 Spring in his path to birth:
 Before him, on the mountains,
 Shall peace the herald go,
 And righteousness in fountains
 From hill to valley flow.
- 4 Arabia's desert-ranger
 To him shall bow the knee;
 The Ethiopian stranger
 His glory come to see:

With offerings of devotion,
Ships from the isles shall meet,
To pour the wealth of ocean
In tribute at his feet.

- 5 Kings shall fall down before him,
 And gold and incense bring:
 All nations shall adore him;
 His praise all people sing;
 For he shall have dominion
 O'er river, sea, and shore,
 Far as the eagle's pinion
 Or dove's light wing can soar.
- 6 For him shall prayer unceasing
 And daily vows ascend;
 His kingdom still increasing,
 A kingdom without end.
 The heavenly dew shall nourish
 A seed in weakness sown,
 Whose fruit shall spread and flourish,
 And shake like Lebanon.
- 7 O'er every foe victorious,
 He on his throne shall rest;
 From age to age more glorious,
 All-blessing and all-blessed.
 The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His name shall stand for ever;
 His great, best name of Love!





The morning light.

The morning light is breaking;
The darkness disappears!
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears;
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

2 See heathen nations bending
Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending
In gratitude above;
While sinners, now confessing,
The gospel call obey,
And seek the Saviour's blessing—
A nation in a day.

3 Blest river of salvation!
Pursue thine onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay:
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home:
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim—"The Lord is come!"

1067 Psalm 14.

OH, that the Lord's salvation Were out of Zion come, To heal his ancient nation, To lead his outcasts home! How long the holy city
Shall heathen feet profane?
Return, O Lord, in pity,
Rebuild her walls again.

2 Let fall thy rod of terror,
Thy saving grace impart;
Roll back the vail of error,
Release the fettered heart;
Let Israel, home returning,
Their lost Messiah see;
Give oil of joy for mourning,
And bind thy Church to thee.

1068 Departing Missionaries.

Roll on, thou mighty ocean;
And, as thy billows flow,
Bear messengers of mercy
To every land below.
Arise, ye gales, and waft them
Safe to the destined shore;
That man may sit in darkness,
And death's black shade no more.

2 O thou eternal Ruler,
Who holdest in thine arm
The tempests of the ocean,
Protect them from all harm!
Thy presence, Lord, be with them,
Wherever they may be:
Though far from us, who love them,
Still let them be with thee.



Revival Implored.

SAVIOUR, visit thy plantation! Grant us, Lord, a gracious rain:

All will come to desolation, Unless thou return again.

2 Keep no longer at a distance, Shine upon us from on high,

Lest, for want of thine assistance, Every plant should droop and die.

3 Once, O Lord, thy garden flourished; Every part looked gay and green;

Then thy word our spirits nourished: Happy seasons we have seen.

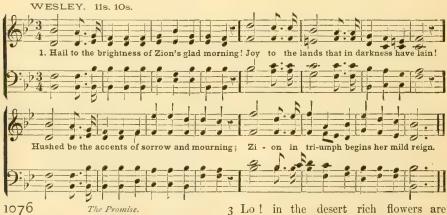
4 But a drought has since succeeded, And a sad decline we see:

Lord, thy help is greatly needed: Help can only come from thee.

5 Let our mutual love be fervent: Make us prevalent in prayer;

Let each one esteemed thy servant Shun the world's bewitching snare.

6 Break the tempter's fatal power, Turn the stony heart to flesh, And begin from this good hour To revive thy work afresh.



Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!

Hushed be the accents of sorrow and mourning:

Zion in triumph begins her mild reign.

2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning,

Hail to the millions from bondage returning; Gentile and Jew the blest vision behold.

springing,

Streams ever copious are gliding along; Joy to the lands that in darkness have lain! Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing,

Wastes rise in verdure, and mingle in

4 See, from all lands—from the isles of the ocean,

Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; Long by the prophets of Israel foretold; Fallen are the engines of war and commotion,

Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.



1077 Home Missions.

Goodly were thy tents, O Israel,
Spread along the river's side,
Bright thy star which rose prophetic,
Herald of dominion wide;
Fairer are the homes of freemen,
Scattered o'er our broad domain;
Brighter is our rising day-star,
Ushering in a purer reign.

Welcome to the glorious freedom,
 Which our fathers hither brought;
 Welcome to the priceless treasure,
 Which with constant faith they sought,—
 See, from every nation gathering,
 Swarming myriads throng our coasts

Swarming myriads throng our coasts, Hear, with steady steps advancing, Ceaseless tread of countless hosts.

3 God of nations! our Preserver,
Hear our prayers, our counsels bless;
Lift o'er all thy radiant banner,
On these souls thy love impress;
From thy throne of boundless blessing,
O'er our land thy Spirit pour;
In the grandeur of thine empire,
Reign supreme from shore to shore!

1078 "Westward."

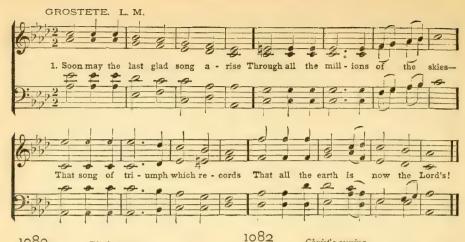
HARK! the sound of angel-voices Over Bethlehem's star-lit plain; Hark! the heavenly host rejoices, Jesus comes on earth to reign. See celestial radiance beaming, Lighting up the midnight sky; 'T is the promised day-star gleaming, 'T is the day-spring from on high.

2 Westward, all along the ages, Trace its pathway clear and bright; Star of hope to Eastern sages, Radiant now with gospel light. Angels from the realms of glory, Peace on earth delight to sing; Christian, tell the wondrous story, Go proclaim the Saviour King!

1079 The Heralds of the Gospel.

Onward, onward, men of heaven!
Bear the gospel's banner high;
Rest not, till its light is given,
Star of every pagan sky:
Send it where the pilgrim stranger
Faints beneath the torrid ray;
Bid the red-browed forest-ranger
Hail it, ere he fades away.

2 Rude in speech, or grim in feature,
Dark in spirit, though they be,
Show that light to every creature—
Prince or vassal, bond or free:
Lo! they haste to every nation:
Host on host the ranks supply:
Onward! Christ is your salvation,
And your death is victory.



1080 The last song.

Soon may the last glad song arise Through all the millions of the skies-That song of triumph which records That all the earth is now the Lord's!

- Obedient, mighty God, to thee! And, over land and stream and main, Wave thou the sceptre of thy reign!
- 3 Oh, let that glorious anthem swell, Let host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Saviour reigns!

1801 Missionary Convocation. Assembled at thy great command, Before thy face, dread King, we stand; The voice that marshaled every star, Has called thy people from afar.

- 2 We meet, through distant lands to spread Ascend thy throne, almighty King, The truth for which the martyrs bled; Along the line, to either pole, The thunder of thy praise to roll.
- 3 Our prayers assist, accept our praise, Our hopes revive, our courage raise; Our counsels aid, to each impart The single eye, the faithful heart.
- 4 Forth with thy chosen heralds come, Recall the wandering spirits home; From Zion's mount send forth the sound, To spread the spacious earth around,

Christ's coming. Jesus! thy church, with longing eyes, For thine expected coming waits; When will the promised light arise, And glory beam from Zion's gates?

- 2 Let thrones and powers and kingdoms be 2 Ev'n now, when tempests round us fall, And wintry clouds o'ercast the sky, Thy words with pleasure we recall, And deem that our redemption's nigh.
 - 3 Oh, come and reign o'er every land; Let Satan from his throne be hurled; All nations bow to thy command, And grace revive a dying world.
 - 4 Teach us, in watchfulness and prayer, . To wait for the appointed hour; And fit us, by thy grace, to share The triumphs of thy conquering power.

1083 "Ascend thy throne." And spread thy glories all abroad; Let thine own arm salvation bring, And be thou known the gracious God.

- 2 Let millions bow before thy seat, Let humble mourners seek thy face, Bring daring rebels to thy feet, Subdued by thy victorious grace.
- 3 Oh, let the kingdoms of the world Become the kingdoms of the Lord! Let saints and angels praise thy name. Be thou through heaven and earth adored.



Psalm 72

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 For him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown his head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning-sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love, with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!

1085 Conversion of the World.

Sovereign of worlds! display thy power; Be this thy Zion's favored hour; Bid the bright morning Star arise, And point the nations to the skies.

- 2 Set up thy throne where Satan reigns,—On Afric's shore, on India's plains,
 On wilds and continents unknown,—And make the nations all thine own.
- 3 Speak! and the worldshall hear thy voice; Speak! and the desert shall rejoice; Scatter the gloom of heathen night, And bid all nations hail the light.



1086

"O Light of Zion."

Though now the nations sit beneath The darkness of o'erspreading death, God will arise, with light divine On Zion's holy towers to shine.

- 2 That light shall shine on distant lands, And wandering tribes, in joyful bands, Shall come thy glory, Lord, to see, And in thy courts to worship thee.
- 3 O light of Zion, now arise! Let the glad morning bless our eyes! Ye nations, catch the kindling ray, And hail the splendor of the day.

1087

Zion's Glory.

Zion! awake, thy strength renew; Put on thy robes of beautous hue; And let the admiring world behold The King's fair daughter clothed in gold.

- 2 Church of our God! arise and shine, Bright with the beams of truth divine; Then shall thy radiance stream afar, Wide as the heathen nations are.
- 3 Gentiles and kings thy light shall view. And shall admire and love thee too;—
 They come, like clouds across the sky,
 As doves that to their windows fly.



1088 Life's Sunset.

Behold the western evening light!
It melts in deepening gloom:
So calmly Christians sink away,
Descending to the tomb.

The winds breathe low, the withering leaf
Scarce whispers from the tree:

So gently flows the parting breath, When good men cease to be.

2 How beautiful on all the hills The crimson light is shed!

'Tis like the peace the Christian gives To mourners round his bed.

How mildly on the wandering cloud
The sunset beam is cast!

'Tis like the memory left behind When loved ones breathe their last.

3 And now above the dews of night The rising star appears:

So faith springs in the heart of those Whose eyes are bathed in tears. But soon the morning's happier light

Its glory shall restore,

And eyelids that are sealed in death Shall wake to close no more. 1089

"Number our days."

Beneath our feet and o'er our head Is equal warning given;

Beneath us lie the countless dead, Above us is the heaven!

Death rides on every passing breeze, And lurks in every flower; Each season hath its own disease,

Its peril every hour!

2 Our eyes have seen the rosy light Of youth's soft cheek decay;

And fate descend in sudden night On manhood's middle day.

Our eyes have seen the steps of age
Halt feebly to the tomb;

And yet shall earth our hearts engage, And dreams of days to come?

3 Then, mortal, turn! thy danger know; Where'er thy foot can tread,

The earth rings hollow from below,
And warns thee of her dead!
Turn, mortal, turn! thy soul apply

To truths divinely given:

The dead, who underneath thee lie, Shall live for hell or heaven!



" We are confident."

Why do we mourn departing friends, Or shake at death's alarms?

'T is but the voice that Jesus sends. To call them to his arms.

- 2 Are we not tending upward, too, As fast as time can move?
- Nor would we wish the hours more slow, To keep us from our love.
- 3 Why should we tremble to convey Their bodies to the tomb?

There the dear flesh of Jesus lay, And scattered all the gloom.

- 4 The graves of all the saints he blessed, And softened every bed;
- Where should the dying members rest, But with the dying Head?
- 5 Thence he arose, ascending high, And showed our feet the way;
- Up to the Lord we, too, shall fly At the great rising-day.
- 6 Then let the last loud trumpet sound, And bid our kindred rise;
- Awake! ye nations under ground; Ye saints! ascend the skies.



1091

Ressurrection sure.

When downward to the darksome tomb I thoughtful turn my eyes,

Frail nature trembles at the gloom, And anxious fears arise.

- 2 Why shrinks my soul?—in death's embrace And calm and bright shall break the dawn Once Jesus captive slept:
- And angels, hovering o'er the place, His lowly pillow kept.
- 3 Thus shall they guard my sleeping dust, To him my loftiest praises swell, And, as the Saviour rose,

- The grave again shall yield her trust, And end my deep repose.
- 4 My Lord, before to glory gone, Shall bid me come away;
- Of heaven's eternal day.
- 5 Then let my faith each fear dispel. And gild with light the grave;
- Who died, from death to save.



1092 Heaven alone unfading.

How vain is all beneath the skies!
How transient every earthly bliss?
How slender all the fondest ties
That bind us to a world like this!
The evening-cloud, the morning dew,
The withering grass, the fading flower,
Of earthly hopes are emblems true,—
The glory of a passing hour.

2 But, though earth's fairest blossoms die,
And all beneath the skies is vain,
There is a land whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain.
Then let the hope of joys to come
Dispel our cares and chase our fears:
If God be ours, we're traveling home,
Though passing through a vale of tears.



1093

Psalm 17.

What sinners value I resign; Lord! 't is enough that thou art mine; I shall behold thy blissful face, And stand complete in righteousness.

2 This life's a dream—an empty show; But the bright world, to which I go, Hath joys substantial and sincere; When shall I wake, and find me there? 3 Oh, glorious hour! oh, blest abode! I shall be near, and like my God; And flesh and sin no more control The sacred pleasures of the soul.

4 My flesh shall slumber in the ground, Till the last trumpet's joyful sound; Then burst the chains, with sweet surprise, And in my Saviour's image rise!





1004 "His beloved sleep."

Why should we start, and fear to die?
What timorous worms we mortals are!
Death is the gate of endless joy,
And yet we dread to enter there.

- 2 The pains, the groans, the dying strife Fright our approaching souls away; We still shrink back again to life, Fond of our prison and our clay.
- 3 Oh, if my Lord would come and meet, My soul should stretch her wings in haste, Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she passed.
- 4 Jesus can make a dying bed
 Feel soft as downy pillows are,
 While on his breast I lean my head,
 And breathe my life out sweetly there!

1095 Death of the Righteous.

How blest the righteous when he dies,—
When sinks a weary soul to rest!
How mildly beam the closing eyes!
How gently heaves the expiring breast!

- 2 So fades a summer-cloud away; So sinks the gale when storms are o'er; So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore.
- 3 A holy quiet reigns around,— A calm which life nor death destroys; And naught disturbs that peace profound, Which his unfettered soul enjoys.
- 4 Life's labor done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit flies; While heaven and earth combine to say,— "How blest the righteous when he dies!"



1096

"Asleep in Jesus."

ASLEEP in Jesus! blesséd sleep! From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

- 2 Asleep in Jesus! oh, how sweet To be for such a slumber meet! With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost its venomed sting!
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest! Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear—no woe, shall dim the hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus! oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be: Securely shall my ashes lie, And wait the summons from on high.



"For ever."

"For ever with the Lord!" So, Jesus! let it be; Life from the dead is in that word;

'T is immortality.

Here, in the body pent, Absent from thee I roam:

Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.

2 My Father's house on high, Home of my soul! how near,

At times, to faith's aspiring eye, Thy golden gates appear!

"For ever with the Lord!" Father, if 't is thy will,

The promise of thy gracious word Ev'n here to me fulfill.

3 So, when my latest breath Shall rend the vail in twain, By death I shall escape from death,

And life eternal gain. Knowing as I am known,

How shall I love that word,

And oft repeat before the throne, "For ever with the Lord!"

1098

"Nearer."

One sweetly solemn thought Comes to me o'er and o'er,— Nearer my home, to-day, am I Than e'er I ve been before. Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be; Nearer to-day the great white throne,

Nearer the crystal sea. 2 Nearer the bound of life,

Where burdens are laid down; Nearer to leave the heavy cross;

Nearer to gain the crown. But, lying dark between,

Winding down through the night, There rolls the deep and unknown stream

That leads at last to light.

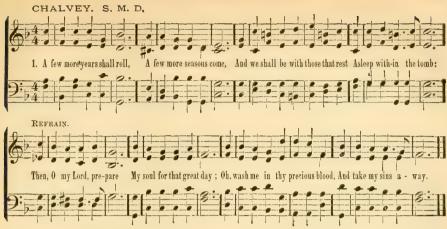
3 Ev'n now, perchance, my feet Are slipping on the brink,

And I, to-day, am nearer home,— Nearer than now I think.

Father, perfect my trust!

Strengthen my power of faith!

Nor let me stand, at last, alone Upon the shore of death.



1000 "A little while."

A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest
Asleep within the tomb;

Ref.-Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that great day;
Oh, wash me in thy precious blood,
And take my sins away.

2 A few more suns shall set
O'er these dark hills of time,
And we shall be where suns are not,
A far serener clime:-Ref.

- 3 A few more storms shall beat
 On this wild rocky shore,
 And we shall be where tempests cease,
 And surges swell no more:-Ref.
- 4 A few more struggles here,
 A few more partings o'er,
 A few more toils, a few more tears,
 And we shall weep no more:-Ref.
- Tis but a little while
 And he shall come again,
 Who died that we might live, who lives
 That we with him may reign:-Ref.





1100 "Where is thy victory?"

It is not death to die—
To leave this weary road,
And 'mid the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

- It is not death to close
 The eye long dimmed by tears,
 And wake, in glorious repose
 To spend eternal years.
- 3 It is not death to bear The wrench that sets us free From dungeon chain,—to breathe the air Of boundless liberty.
- 4 It is not death to fling
 Aside this sinful dust,
 And rise, on strong exulting wing,
 To live among the just.
- 5 Jesus, thou Prince of life!
 Thy chosen cannot die;
 Like thee, they conquer in the strife,
 To reign with thee on high.

1101 Death of a Veteran.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy!

- 2 The voice at midnight came;
 He started up to hear;
 A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
 He fell, but felt no fear.
- 3 His spirit with a bound Left its encumbering clay: His tent, at sunrise, on the ground A darkened ruin lay.
- 4 The pains of death are past,
 Labor and sorrow cease,
 And, life's long warfare closed at last,
 His soul is found in peace.
- 5 Soldier of Christ, well done!
 Praise be thy new employ;
 And, while eternal ages run,
 Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

1. Forall thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Christ to live, Who followed him, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.

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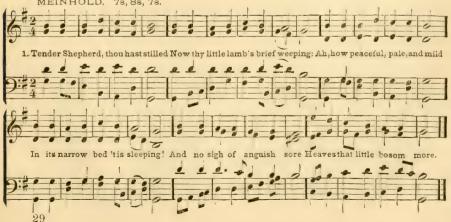
The Pious Dead.

For all thy saints, O Lord,
Who strove in Christ to live,
Who followed him, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful hymn receive.

2 For all thy saints, O Lord,
Accept our thankful cry,
Who counted Christ their great reward,
And yearned for him to die.

- 3 They all, in life and death, With him, their Lord, in view, Learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.
- 4 For this thy name we bless, And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness, And live and die in thee.







"The near life." 1105

HARK, hark, my soul! angelic songs are 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, swelling

O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave- And laden souls, by thousands meekly beat shore: stealing.

How sweet the truth those blesséd strains are telling

Of that new life when sin shall be no more.

Ref.-Angels of Jesus, angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing.

The music of the gospel leads us home.—Ref.

The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea;

Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to thee.-Ref.

Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping,

Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come; Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,

And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.-Ref.



Death at Prime,

Go to the grave in all thy glorious prime! In full activity of zeal and power;

A Christian cannot die before his time; hour.—Ref.

In death's embraces, ere he rose on high: And all the ransomed, by that narrow way, The Lord's appointment is the servant's Pass to eternal life beyond the sky.—Ref.

3 Go to the grave, for there thy Saviour lay

2 Go to the grave: at noon from labor cease; 4 Go to the grave? no, take thy seat above! Rest on thy sheaves, thy harvest task is done; Be thy pure spirit present with the Lord, Soldier! go home; with thee the fight is won.—Ref.

Come from the heat of battle, and in peace, Where thou for faith and hope hast perfect

And open vision for the written word.-Ref.



SLEEP thy last sleep,

Free from care and sorrow;

Rest, where none weep,

Till the eternal morrow;

Though dark waves roll O'er the silent river,

Thy fainting soul

Jesus can deliver.

2 Life's dream is past, All its sin, its sadness;

Brightly at last

Dawns a day of gladness.

Under thy sod.

Earth, receive our treasure.

To rest in God,

Waiting all his pleasure.

3 Though we may mourn

Those in life the dearest.

They shall return,

Christ, when thou appearest!

Soon shall thy voice

Comfort those now weeping,

Bidding rejoice

All in Jesus sleeping.

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" The Day of the Lord."

Day of wrath, oh, dreadful day, When this world shall pass away, And the heavens together roll, Shriv'ling like a parchéd scroll, Long foretold by saint and sage, David's harp, and Sibyl's page.

- 2 Day of terror, day of doom, When the Judge at last shall come; Through the deep and silent gloom, Shrouding every human tomb, Shall the Archangel's trumpet tone Summon all before the throne.
- 3 Then shall nature stand aghast, Death himself be overcast; Then, at her Creator's call, Near and distant, great and small, Shall the whole creation rise Waiting for the great Assize.
- 4 Then the writing shall be read, Which shall judge the quick and dead; Then the Lord of all our race Shall appoint to each his place; Every wrong shall be set right, Every secret brought to light.

PART II.

When, in that tremendous day, Heaven and earth shall pass away, What shall I the sinner say? What shall be the sinner's stay? When the righteous shrinks for fear, How shall my frail soul appear?

- 2 King of kings, enthroned on high, In thine awful majesty, Thou who of thy mercy free Savest those who saved shall be: In thy boundless charity, Fount of pity, save thou me.
- 3 Oh, remember, Saviour dear, What the cause that brought thee here; All thy long and toilsome way Was for me who went astray: When that day at last is come, Call, oh, call, the wanderer home.
- 4 Thou in search of me didst sit
 Weary with the noonday heat;
 Thou to save my soul hast borne
 Cross and grief, and hate and scorn:
 Oh, may all that toil and pain
 Not be wholly spent in vain!

PART III.

O JUST Judge, to whom belongs Vengeance for all earthly wrongs: Grant forgiveness, Lord, at last, Ere the dread account be past. Lo! my sighs, my guilt, my shame! Spare me for thine own great name.

2 Thou who bad'st the sinner cease From her tears and go in peace; Thou who to the dying thief Speakest pardon and relief; Thou, O Lord, to me hast given, Ev'n to me, the hope of heaven!



"Behold, the Bridegroom cometh."

Behold, the Bridegroom cometh in the middle of the night, And blest is he whose loins are girt, whose lamp is burning bright; But woe to that dull servant, whom his Master shall surprise With lamp untrimmed, unburning, and with slumber in his eyes.

- 2 Do thou, my soul, keep watch, beware lest thou in sleep sink down, Lest thou be given o'er to death, and lose the golden crown; But see that thou be sober, with a watchful eye, and thus Cry—Holy, Holy, Holy God, have mercy upon us!
- 3 That day, the day of fear, shall come; my soul, slack not thy toil, But light thy lamp, and feed it well, and make it bright with oil; Thou knowest not how soon may sound the cry at eventide, Behold, the Bridegroom comes! Arise, he comes to meet the Bride!
- 4 Beware, my soul! take thou good heed, lest thou in slumber lie, And, like the five remain without, and knock, and vainly cry; But watch, and bear thy lamp undimmed, and Christ shall gird thee on His own bright wedding-robe of light—the glory of the Son.
- 5 To thee, O Saviour, now we bring the tribute of our praise, Too small for thee, O Bridegroom blest, but all that we can raise: All praise to thee, great Three in One, the God whom we adore, As was, and is, and shall be done, when time shall be no more.

Hymn 1108, continued.

- 3 Naught of thee my prayers can claim, Save in thy free mercy's name. Worthless is each tear and cry: Yet, good Lord, in grace comply; Spare me: cause me not to go Into everlasting woe.
- 4 Make me with thy sheep to stand, Severed from the guilty band; When the cursed condemned shall be,

With the blest then call thou me: Contrite in the dust, I pray, Save me in that awful day.

5 Full of tears and full of dread Is the day that wakes the dead, Calling all, with solemn blast, From the ashes of the past; Lord of Mercy, Jesus blest, Grant us thine eternal rest.



IllO "They shall look on him."

SEE the eternal Judge descending! View him seated on his throne!

Now, poor sinner, now lamenting, Stand and hear thine awful doom; Trumpets call thee,

Stand and hear thine awful doom!

2 Hear the cries he now is venting, Filled with dread of fiercer pain;

While in anguish thus lamenting
That he ne'er was born again—
Greatly mourning
That he ne'er was born again.

"Yonder sits my slighted Saviour,

With the marks of dying love; Oh, that I had sought his favor When I felt his Spirit move— Golden moments,

When I felt his Spirit move!"

1111 "Day of wonders."

Day of judgment! day of wonders!

Hark!—the trumpet's awful sound,

Louder than a thousand thunders, Shakes the vast creation round: How the summons

Will the sinner's heart confound!

2 See the Judge, our nature wearing, Clothed in majesty divine!

You, who long for his appearing,
Then shall say, "This God is mine!"
Gracious Saviour!

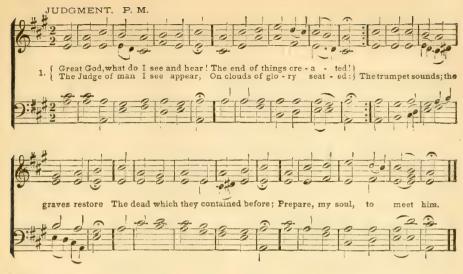
Own me in that day for thine.

3 At his call, the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea;

All the powers of nature, shaken
By his looks, prepare to flee:
Careless sinner!

What will then become of thee?





Ill2 Prepare to meet Ged.

Great God, what do I see and hear!
The end of things created!
The Judge of man I see appear,
On clouds of glory seated:
The trumpet sounds; the graves restore
The dead which they contained before;
Prepare, my soul, to meet him.

2 The dead in Christ shall first arise, At the last trumpet's sounding— Caught up to meet him in the skies, With joy their Lord surrounding; No gloomy fears their souls dismay, His presence sheds eternal day On those prepared to meet him.

3 But sinners, filled with guilty fears,
Behold his wrath prevailing;
For they shall rise, and find their tears
And sighs are unavailing:
The day of grace is past and gone;
Trembling they stand before the throne,
All unprepared to meet him.

4 Great God! what do I see and hear!
The end of things created!
The Judge of man I see appear,
On clouds of glory seated:
Beneath his cross I view the day
When heaven and earth shall pass away,
And thus prepare to meet him.

1113 "Into thine hand."

When my last hour is close at hand,
My last sad journey taken,
Do thou, Lord Jesus! by me stand;
Let me not be forsaken:
O Lord! my spirit I resign
Into thy loving hands divine;
'Tis safe within thy keeping.

2 Countless as sands upon the shore, My sins may then appall me; Yet, though my conscience vex me sore, Despair shall not enthrall me; For as I draw my latest breath, I'll think, Lord Christ! upon thy death, And there find consolation.

3 I shall not in the grave remain,
Since thou death's bonds hast severed:
By hope with thee to rise again,
From fear of death delivered,
I'll come to thee, where'er thou art,—
Live with thee, from thee never part;
Therefore I die in rapture.

4 And so to Jesus Christ I'll go, My longing arms extending; So fall asleep, in slumber deep, Slumber that knows no ending; Till Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Opens the gates of bliss, leads on To heaven, to life eternal.



"No night there."

There is no night in heaven;
In that blest world above
Work never can bring weariness,
For work itself is love.
There is no grief in heaven;
For life is one glad day,
And tears are of those former things
Which all have passed away.

2 There is no want in heaven; The Lamb of God supplies Life's tree of twelve-fold fruitage still, Life's spring which never dries. There is no sin in heaven;
Behold that blesséd throng!
All holy is their spotless robe,
All holy is their song.

3 There is no death in heaven;
For they who gain that shore
Have won their immortality,
And they can die no more.
There is no death in heaven;
But when the Christian dies,
The angels wait his parted soul,
And waft it to the skies!



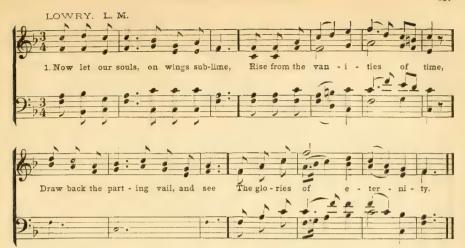
1115 Rest in Heaven.

And is there, Lord! a rest,
For weary souls designed,
Where not a care shall stir the breast,
Or sorrow entrance find?

- 2 Is there a blissful home, Where kindred minds shall meet, And live, and love, nor ever roam From that serene retreat?
- 3 Are there celestial streams, Where living waters glide,

With murmurs sweet as angel dreams, And flowery banks beside?

- 4 For ever blesséd they, Whose joyful feet shall stand, While endless ages waste away, Amid that glorious land!
- 5 My soul would thither tend, While toilsome years are given; Then let me, gracious God! ascend To sweet repose in heaven.



"Eye hath not seen."

Now LET our souls, on wings sublime, Rise from the vanities of time, Draw back the parting vail, and see The glories of eternity.

- 2 Born by a new celestial birth, Why should we grovel here on earth? Why grasp at transitory toys, So near to heaven's eternal joys?
- 3 Should aught beguile us on the road, When we are walking back to God? For strangers into life we come, And dying is but going home.
- 4 To dwell with God—to feel his love, Is the full heaven enjoyed above; And the sweet expectation now Is the young dawn of heaven below.

1117 "A Rest."

Lord, thou wilt bring the joyful day!

Beyond earth's weariness and pains,
Thou hast a mansion far away,
Where for thine own a rest remains.

- 2 No sun there climbs the morning sky, There never falls the shade of night; God and the Lamb, for ever nigh, O'er all shed everlasting light.
- 3 The bow of mercy spans the throne, Emblem of love and goodness there; While notes to mortals all unknown, Float on the calm celestial air.

- 4 Around that throne bright legions stand, Redeemed by blood from sin and hell; And shining forms, an angel band, The mighty chorus join to swell.
- 5 O Jesus, bring us to that rest,
 Where all the ransomed shall be found,
 In thine eternal fullness blest,
 While ages roll their cycles round!

1118 "Many mansions."

Thy Father's house! thine own bright home!
And thou hast there a place for me!
Though yet an exile here I roam,
That distant home by faith I see.

- 2 I see its domes resplendent glow, Where beams of God's own glory fall; And trees of life immortal grow, Whose fruits o'erhang the sapphire wall.
- 3 I know that thou, who on the tree
 Didst deign our mortal guilt to bear,
 Wilt bring thine own to dwell with thee,
 And waitest to receive me there!
- 4 Thy love will there array my soul In thine own robe of spotless hue; And I shall gaze, while ages roll, On thee, with raptures ever new!
- Oh, welcome day! when thou my feet
 Shalt bring the shining threshold o'er;
 A Father's warm embrace to meet,
 And dwell at home for evermore!







1119 "Lord, tarry not."

Beyond the smiling and the weeping, | I shall be soon; ||

Beyond the waking and the sleeping, |
Beyond the sowing and the reaping, |
I shall be soon, ||

Ref —Love, rest and home! Sweet home!

Lord, tarry not, but come.

2 Beyond the blooming and the fading,
I shall be soon; ||
Beyond the shining and the shading, |
Beyond the hoping and the dreading, |

I shall be soon. ||—Ref.

3 Beyond the rising and the setting, |
I shall be soon; ||

Beyond the calming and the fretting, | Beyond remembering and forgetting, | I shall be soon. ||—Ref.

4 Beyond the parting and the meeting, |
I shall be soon; ||
Beyond the farewell and the greeting, |
Beyond the pulse's fever beating, |
I shall be soon. ||—Ref.

5 Beyond the frost-chain and the fever, |
I shall be soon; ||
Beyond the rock-waste and the river, |
Beyond the ever and the never, |
I shall be soon, ||—Ref.





1120 "Immanuel's Land."

The sands of time are sinking;
The dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for,
The fair, sweet morn, awakes.
Dark, dark hath been the midnight;
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory—glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

2 O Christ! he is the fountain, The deep, sweet well, of love; The streams on earth I've tasted, More deep I'll drink above; There to an ocean fulness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory—glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

3 With mercy and with judgment
My web of time he wove,
And aye the dews of sorrow
Were lustred by his love;
I'll bless the hand that guided,
I'll bless the heart that planned,
When throned where glory dwelleth,
In Immanuel's land.

1121 C. M. Sl. "No more death."

There is an hour of peaceful rest,
To mourning wanderers given;
There is a joy for souls distressed;
A balm for every wounded breast:
"T is found above—in heaven.

- 2 There is a home for weary souls, By sin and sorrow driven,— When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals, Where storms arise, and ocean rolls, And all is drear—but heaven.
- 3 There faith lifts up her cheerful eye To brighter prospects given; And views the tempest passing by, The evening shadows quickly fly, And all serene—in heaven.
- 4 There fragrant flowers immortal bloom, And joys supreme are given; There rays divine disperse the gloom: Beyond the confines of the tomb Appears the dawn of heaven!



1122 "Darkness cometh never."

Oh, land relieved from sorrow!
Oh, land secure from tears!
Oh, respite on the morrow
From all the toil of years!
To thee we hasten ever,
To thee our steps ascend,
Where darkness cometh never,
And joy shall never end.

2 Oh, happy, holy, portal
For God's own blest elect:
Oh, region, pure, immortal,
With better spring bedecked:
Thy pearly doors for ever
Their welcome shall extend,
Where darkness cometh never,
And joy shall never end.

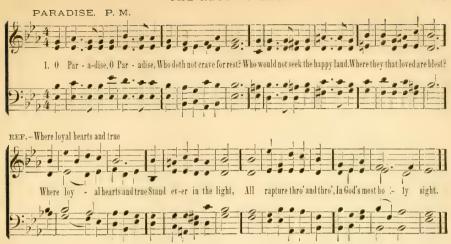
3 Oh, home where God the Father Takes all his children in:
Where Christ the Son shall gather The sinners saved from sin:
No night nor fear shall sever
A friend from any friend,
For darkness cometh never,
And joy shall never end.

4 Rise, then, O brightest morning!
Come, then, triumphant day!
When into new adorning
We change and pass away:
For so with firm endeavor
Our spirits gladly tend
Where darkness cometh never,
And joy shall never end.

1123 "Mighty to save."

HE comes in blood-stained garments;
Upon his brow a crown;
The gates of brass fly open,
The iron bands drop down;
From off the fettered captive
The chains of Satan fall,
While angels shout triumphant,
That Christ is Lord of all.

2 Oh, Christ, his love is mighty!
Long-suffering is his grace;
And glorious is the splendor
That beameth from his face.
Our hearts up-leap in gladness
When we behold that love,
As we go singing onward
To dwell with him above.



"O Faradise."

O Paradise! O Paradise!
Who doth not crave for rest?
Who would not seek the happy land
Where they that loved are blest?

Ref.—Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight.

2 O Paradise! O Paradise!
The world is growing old;
Who would not be at rest and free
Where love is never cold?—Ref.

3 O Paradise! O Paradise!
I greatly long to see
The special place my dearest Lord
In love prepares for me.—Ref.

4 Lord Jesus, King of Paradise, Oh, keep me in thy love, And guide me to that happy land Of perfect rest above!

Ref.—Where loyal hearts and true,
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight.





1125 "The sea of glass." HARK! the sound of holy voices, Chanting at the crystal sea, Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, Lord, to thee!

2 Multitudes, which none can number, Like the stars in glory stand, Clothed in white apparel, holding

Palms of victory in their hands.

- 3 They have come from tribulation, And have washed their robes in blood, Washed them in the blood of Jesus; Tried they were and firm they stood.
- 4 Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented, 4 There the wind is sweetly fragrant, Sawn asunder, slain with sword, They have conquered death and Satan By the might of Christ the Lord.
- 5 Love and peace they taste for ever, And all truth and knowledge see In the Beatific Vision

Of the blesséd Trinity.

1126 The City.

Daily, daily sing the praises Of the City God hath made; In the beauteous fields of Eden Its foundation-stones are laid.

- 2 In the midst of that dear City Christ is reigning on his seat, And the angels swing their censers In a ring about his feet.
- 3 From the throne a river issues, Clear as crystal, passing bright, And it traverses the City

Like a sudden beam of light.

- And is laden with the song Of the seraphs, and the elders, And the great redeemed throng.
- 5 Oh, I would my ears were open Here to catch that happy strain! Oh, I would my eyes some vision Of that Eden could attain!



Not our Rest. 1127

This is not my place of resting,— Mine's a city yet to come; Onward to it I am hasting— On to my eternal home.

- 2 In it all is light and glory; O'er it shines a nightless day: Every trace of sin's sad story, All the curse, hath passed away.
- 3 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us By the streams of life along,— On the freshest pastures feeds us, Turns our sighing into song.
- 4 Soon we pass this desert dreary, Soon we bid farewell to pain; Never more are sad or weary, Never, never sin again!



1128 "The King in his beauty."

Time, thou speedest on but slowly,
Hours, how tardy is your pace!
Ere with Him, the high and holy,
I hold converse face to face.
Here is naught but care and mourning;
Comes a joy, it will not stay;
Fairly shines the sun at dawning,
Night will soon o'ercloud the day.

2 Onward then! not long I wander Ere my Saviour.comes for me,
And with him abiding yonder,
All his glory I shall see.
Oh, the music and the singing
Of the host redeemed by love!
Oh, the hallelujahs ringing
Through the halls of light above!

Il29 The Consummation.

Jesus, blesséd Mediator!

Thou the airy path hast trod;

Thou the Judge, the Consummator!
Shepherd of the fold of God!
Can I trust a fellow-being?
Can I trust an angel's care?
O thou merciful All-seeing!
Beam around my spirit there.

2 Blesséd fold! no foe can enter,
And no friend departeth thence;
Jesus is their sun, their centre,
And their shield—Omnipotence!
Blesséd, for the Lamb shall feed them,
All their tears shall wipe away,
To the living fountains lead them,
Till fruition's perfect day.

3 Lo! it comes, that day of wonder!
Louder chorals shake the skies:
Hadés' gates are burst asunder;
See! the new-clothed myriads rise!
Thought! repress thy weak endeavor;
Here must reason prostrate fall;
Oh, the ineffable Forever!
And the eternal All in All!

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1130 "Hold fast."

The roseate hues of early dawn,
The brightness of the day,
The crimson of the sunset sky,
How fast they fade away!
Oh, for the pearly gates of heaven!
Oh, for the golden floor!
Oh, for the Sun of Righteousness,

That setteth nevermore!

- 2 The highest hopes we cherish here, How soon they tire and faint!
 How many a spot defiles the robe That wraps an earthly saint!
 Oh, for a heart that never sins!
 Oh, for a sonl washed white!
 Oh, for a voice to praise our King,
- Nor weary day or night!

 3 Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,
 And grace to lead us higher;

But there are perfectness and peace, Beyond our best desire. Oh, by thy love and anguish, Lord,

And by thy life laid down, Grant that we fall not from thy grace, Nor fail to reach our crown! 1131 "Let me go over!"

On Jordan's rugged banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye

To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene,
That rises to my sight!

Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight!

2 O'er all those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day;

There God, the Son, for ever reigns, And scatters night away.

No chilling winds, or poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,

Are felt and feared no more.

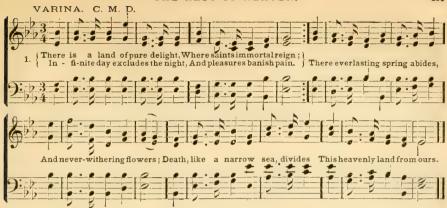
3 When shall I reach that happy place, And be for ever blest?

When shall I see my Father's face, And in his bosom rest?

Filled with delight, my raptured soul

Can here no longer stay;

Though Jordan's waves around me roll, Fearless I'd launch away.



1132 "Go over this Jordan."

THERE is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign; Infinite day excludes the night,

And pleasures banish pain. There everlasting spring abides,

And never-withering flowers; Death, like a narrow sea, divides This heavenly land from ours.

2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green;

So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between.

But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea;

And linger, shivering on the brink, And fear to launch away.

3 Oh, could we make our doubts remove, These gloomy doubts that rise,

And see the Canaan that we love With unbeclouded eyes:—

Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er,

Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore.



1133 The New Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM! my happy home! Name ever dear to me!

When shall my labors have an end, In joy, and peace, in thee!

2 Oh, when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend,

Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end?

3 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom, 6 Jerusalem! my happy home! Nor sin nor sorrow know:

Blest seats! thro' rude and stormy scenes, Then shall my labors have an end, I onward press to you.

4 Why should I shrink at pain and woe! Or feel, at death, dismay?

I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day.

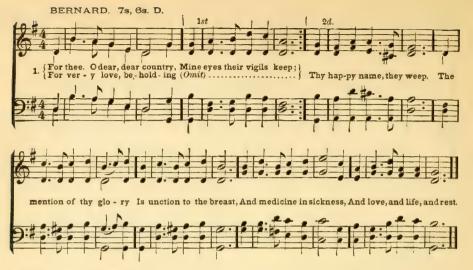
5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets there, Around my Saviour stand;

And soon my friends in Christ below, Will join the glorious band.

My soul still pants for thee;

When I thy joys shall see.

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Paradise of joy.

For thee, O dear, dear Country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
Thy happy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and life, and rest.

2 With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays;
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced;
The saints build up its fabric,
The corner-stone is Christ.

3 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean;
Thou hast no time, bright day:
Dear fountain of refreshment
To pilgrims far away:
Upon the Rock of ages
They raise thy holy tower;
Thine is the victor's laurel,
And thine the golden dower.

4 Oh, sweet and blesséd Country,
The home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blesséd Country,
That eager hearts expect!

Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

O Happy band of pilgrims,
If onward ye will tread,
With Jesus as your Fellow,
To Jesus as your Head.
The cross that Jesus carried,
He carried as your due:
The crown that Jesus weareth,
He weareth it for you.

2 The faith by which ye see him, The hope in which ye yearn, The love that through all trouble To him alone will turn: What are they but forerunners To lead you to his sight? What are they save the effluence Of uncreated light?

3 The trials that beset you,
The sorrows ye endure,
The manifold temptations
That death alone can cure:
What are they, but his jewels
Of right celestial worth?
What are they but the ladder,
Set up to heaven on earth?



JERUSALEM, the glorious! The glory of the elect,-O dear and future vision

That eager hearts expect! Ev'n now by faith I see thee, Ev'n here thy walls discern;

To thee my thoughts are kindled, And strive, and pant, and yearn!

2 The Cross is all thy splendor, The Crucified, thy praise: His laud and benediction

Thy ransomed people raise;— Jerusalem! exulting

On that securest shore, I hope thee, wish thee, sing thee, And love thee evermore!

3 O sweet and blesséd Country! Shall I e'er see thy face?

O sweet and blesséd Country! Shall I e'er win thy grace? Exult, O dust and ashes!

The Lord shall be thy part; His only, his for ever, Thou shalt be, and thou art!

"The glory that excelleth."

1137 Oн, fair the gleams of glory, And bright the scenes of mirth, That lighten human story And cheer this weary earth;

But richer far our treasure With whom the Spirit dwells, Ours, ours in heavenly measure The glory that excels.

2 The lamplight faintly gleameth Where shines the noonday ray; From Jesus' face there beameth Light of a sevenfold day: And earth's pale lights, all faded, The Light from heaven dispels; But shines for ave unshaded The glory that excels.

3 No broken cisterns need they Who drink from living rills: No other music heed they Whom God's own music thrills. Earth's precious things are tasteless, Its boisterous mirth repels, Where flows in measure wasteless The glory that excels.

4 Since on our life descended Those beams of light and love, Our steps have heavenward tended, Our eyes have looked above, Till through the clouds concealing The home where glory dwells, Our Jesus comes revealing The glory that excels.



1138 The New Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, the golden,
With milk and honey blest!
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed:
I know not, oh, I know not,
What social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory,
What light beyond compare.

2 They stand, those halls of Zion,
All jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blesséd
Are decked in glorious sheen.

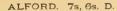
3 There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast:
And they who, with their Leader,
Have conquered in the fight
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

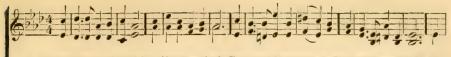
139 "Short toil."

Brief life is here our portion;
Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
The life, that knows no ending,
The tearless life, is there:
Oh, happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals, and for sinners,
A mansion with the blest!

2 And there is David's fountain,
And life in fullest glow;
And there the light is golden,
And milk and honey flow;
The light, that hath no evening,
The health, that hath no sore,
The life, that hath no ending,
But lasteth evermore.

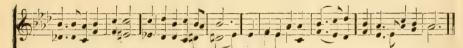
3 There Jesus shall embrace us,
There Jesus be embraced,—
That spirit's food and sunshine;
Whence earthly love is chased:
Yes! God my King and Portion,
In fullness of his grace,
We then shall see for ever,
And worship face to face.





1. Ten thousand times ten thousand. In sparkling raiment bright, The armies of the ransomed saints Throng up the steeps of light: 'T is





finished, all is finished. Their fight with death and sin: Fling o - pen wide the golden gates, And let the victors in.



1140 The armies of Got.

Ten thousand times ten thousand, In sparkling raiment bright,

The armies of the ransomed saints Throng up the steeps of light:

T is finished, all is finished, Their fight with death and sin:

Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

2 What rush of hallelujahs Fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh!

Oh, day, for which creation
And all its tribes were made!
Oh, joy, for all its former woes,

A thousand fold repaid!

3 Oh, then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore, What knitting severed friendships up,

Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,

That brimmed with tears of late, Orphans no longer fatherless, Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;

Fill up the roll of thine elect, Then take thy power, and reign;

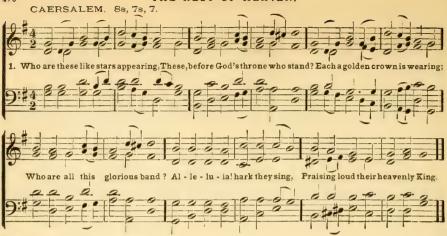
Appear, Desire of nations—

Thine exiles long for home—
Show in the heaven thy promised sign,

Thou Prince and Saviour, come!

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1141 "Who are these!"

Who are these like stars appearing, These, before God's throne who stand?

Each a golden crown is wearing;

Who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! hark they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King.

2 These are they who have contended For their Saviour's honor long,

Wrestling on till life was ended, Following not the sinful throng

Following not the sinful throng:
These, who well the fight sustained,
Triumph by the Lamb have gained.

3 These are they whose hearts were riven, Sore with woe and anguish tried, Who in prayer full oft have striven With the God they glorified: Now, their painful conflict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.

4 These, like priests, have watched and Offering up to Christ their will, [waited, Soul and body consecrated,

Day and night they serve him still: Now in God's most holy place, Blest they stand before his face.

5 Lo, the Lamb himself now feeds them,
On Mount Sion's pastures fair;

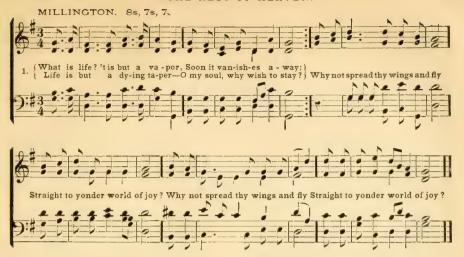
From his central throne he leads them By the living fountains there:

Lamb and Shepherd, Good Supreme, Free he gives the cooling stream.

ALL SAINTS. 8s, 7s, 7.

1. On the fount of life e - ter-nal Gazing wistful and athirst; Yearning, straining, from the prison

Of con-fin-ing flesh to burst; Herethe soul an ex-ile sighs For her na - tive Par - a - dise.



1142 "What is your life?"

What is life? 't is but a vapor,
Soon it vanishes away;
Life is but a dying taper—
O my soul, why wish to stay?
Why not spread thy wings and fly
Straight to yonder world of joy?

- See that glory, how resplendent!
 Brighter far than fancy paints;
 There, in majesty transcendent,
 Jesus reigns—the King of saints.
 Why not spread, etc.
- 3 Joyful crowds his throne surrounding, Sing with rapture of his love; Through the heavens his praise resounding, Filling all the courts above. Why not spread, etc.
- 4 Go, and share his people's glory,
 'Midst the ransomed crowd appear;
 Thine a joyful wondrous story,
 One that angels love to hear.
 Why not spread, etc.

1143 "Wistful and athirst."

On the fount of life eternal
Gazing wistful and athirst;
Yearning, straining, from the prison
Of confining flesh to burst;
Here the soul an exile sighs
For her native Paradise.

- 2 Who can paint that lovely city, City of true peace divine,
 Whose pure gates for ever open Each in pearly splendor shine;
 Whose abodes of glory clear Naught defiling cometh near?
- 3 There no stormy winter rages;
 There no scorching summer glows;
 But through one perennial spring-tide,
 Blooms the lily with the rose;
 And the Lamb, with purest ray,
 Scatters round eternal day.
- 4 There the saints of God, resplendent
 As the sun in all his might,
 Evermore rejoice together,
 Crowned with diadems of light;
 And from peril safe at last,
 Reckon up their triumphs past.
- 5 Happy they, who with them seated Shall in all their glory share!
 Oh, that we, our days completed, Might be but admitted there!
 There with them the praise to sing Of our glorious God and King.
- 6 Look, O Jesus, on thy soldiers,
 Worn and wounded in the fight;
 Grant, oh, grant us rest for ever,
 In thy beatific sight,
 And thyself our guerdon be
 Through a long eternity.



1144 The New Jerusalem.

O MOTHER dear, Jerusalem, When shall I come to thee?

When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

2 O happy harbor of God's saints! O sweet and pleasant soil!

In thee no sorrow can be found, Nor grief, nor care, nor toil.

3 No dimly cloud o'ershadows thee, Nor gloom, nor darksome night; But every soul shines as the sun, For God himself gives light.

4 Thy walls are made of precious stone, Thy bulwarks diamond-square,

Thy gates are all of orient pearl-O God! if I were there!



1145

RISE, my soul, and stretch thy wings, Thy better portion trace;

Rise from transitory things Toward heaven, thy native place:

Sun and moon and stars decay;

Time shall soon this earth remove;

Rise, my soul, and haste away To seats prepared above.

2 Rivers to the ocean run, Nor stay in all their course;

Fire ascending seeks the sun; Both speed them to their source: So a soul that's born of God, Pants to view his glorious face; Upward tends to his abode, To rest in his embrace.

3 Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn, Press onward to the prize; Soon our Saviour will return

Triumphant in the skies: Yet a season,—and you know

Happy entrance will be given, All our sorrows left below,

And earth exchanged for heaven.



OH, what shall be, oh, when shall be,
That holy Sabbath day,
Which heavenly care shall ever keep,
And celebrate alway,
When rest is found for weary limbs,
When labor hath reward,
When everything, for evermore,
Is joyful in the Lord?

2 The true Jerusalem above,
The holy town, is there,
Whose duties are so full of joy,
Whose joy so free from care;
Where disappointment cometh not
To check the longing heart,
And where the soul in ecstasy
Hath gained her better part.

3 There, there, secure from every ill,
In freedom we shall sing
The songs of Zion, hindered here
By days of suffering;
And unto thee our gracious Lord
Our praises shall confess
That all our sorrow hath been good,
And thou by pain canst bless.

4 O glorious King! O happy State! O Palace of the blest!

O sacred peace, and holy joy, And perfect heavenly rest!

To thee aspire thy citizens In glory's bright array,

And what they feel and what they know They strive in vain to say.

5 But while we wait and long for home, It shall be ours to raise

Our songs and chants and vows and prayers
In that dear country's praise;

And from these Babylonian streams To lift our weary eyes,

And view the city that we love Descending from the skies.

6 There Sabbath day to Sabbath day
Sheds on a ceaseless light;
Etymological placeurs of the saints

Eternal pleasure of the saints
Who keep that Sabbath bright;

Nor shall the chant ineffable Decline, nor ever cease,

Which we with all the angels sing

In that sweet realm of peace.



Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of Harvest Home! All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin: God our Maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied: Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of Harvest Home!

- 2 We ourselves are God's own field, Fruit unto his praise to yield: Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear: Grant, O Harvest-Lord, that we Wholesome grain and pure may be!
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his harvest home: From his field shall in that day All offences purge away: Give his angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast: But the fruitful ears to store In his garner evermore.
- 4 Then, thou Church Triumphant, come, Raise the song of Harvest Home! All are safely gathered in, Free from sorrow, free from sin:

There, for ever purified, In God's garner to abide: Come, ten thousand angels, come, Raise the glorious Harvest Home!

Thou who roll'st the year around,
Crowned with mercies large and free,
Rich thy gifts to us abound,

Warm our praise shall rise to thee.
Kindly to our worship bow,
While our grateful thanks we tell,
That, sustained by thee, we now
Bid the parting year—farewell!

- 2 All its numbered days are sped,
 All its busy scenes are o'er,
 All its joys for ever fled,
 All its sorrows felt no more.
 Mingled with the eternal past,
 Its remembrance shall decay;
 Yet to be revived at last
 At the solemn judgment-day.
- 3 All our follies, Lord, forgive!
 Cleanse us from each guilty stain;
 Let thy grace within us live,
 That we spend not years in vain.
 Then, when life's last eve shall come,
 Happy spirits, may we fly
 To our everlasting home,
 To our Father's house on high!



New Year.

While, with ceaseless course, the sun Hasted through the former year, Many souls their race have run, Nevermore to meet us here:
Fixed in an eternal state,
They have done with all below;
We a little longer wait,—
But how little none can know.

- 2 As the wingéd arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find;
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind,
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise,
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live,
 With eternity in view:
 Bless thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And, when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with thee above!

1150 Independence Day.

Swell the anthem, raise the song;

Praises to our God belong;

Saints and angels join to sing

Praises to the heavenly King.

Blessings from his liberal hand Flow around this happy land: Kept by him, no foes annoy; Peace and freedom we enjoy.

2 Here, beneath a virtuous sway May we cheerfully obey; Never feel oppression's rod, Ever own and worship God. Hark! the voice of nature sings Praises to the King of kings; Let us join the choral song, And the grateful notes prolong.

1151

Thanksgiving.

Praise to God, immortal praise, For the love that crowns our days! Bounteous Source of every joy, Let thy praise our tongues employ. For the blessings of the field, For the stores the gardens yield; For the fruits in full supply, Ripened 'neath the summer sky;—

2 All that spring with bounteous hand Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that liberal autumn pours From her rich, o'erflowing stores; These to thee, my God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow; And for these my soul shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.



National.

LORD! while for all mankind we pray,
Of every clime and coast,
Oh, hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

- 2 Oh, guard our shores from every foe, With peace our borders bless,With prosperous times our cities crown, Our fields with plenteousness.
- 3 Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and thee: And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.
- 4 Here may religion, pure and mild, Smile on our Sabbath hours; And piety and virtue bless The home of us and ours.
- 5 Lord of the nations, thus to thee Our country we commend;
 Be thou her refuge and her trust, Her everlasting friend.

1153 Close of the Year.

Thee we adore, eternal Name!
And humbly own to thee
How feeble is our mortal frame,
What dying worms are we!

- 2 The year rolls round, and steals away The breath that first it gave; Whate'er we do, where'er we be, We 're traveling to the grave.
- 3 Great God! on what a slender thread Hang everlasting things! The eternal state of all the dead Upon life's feeble strings!
- 4 Infinite joy, or endless woe,
 Attends on every breath;
 And yet, how unconcerned we go
 Upon the brink of death!

Waken, O Lord, our drowsy sense,
 To walk this dangerous road!
 And if our souls are hurried hence,
 May they be found with God.

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New Year.

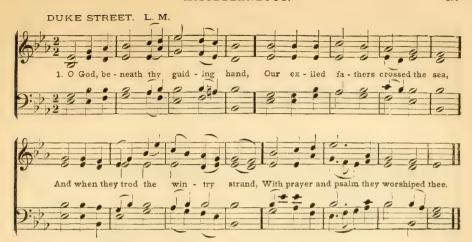
Our Father! through the coming year
We know not what shall be;
But we would leave without a fear
Its ordering all to thee.

- 2 It may be we shall toil in vain
 For what the world holds fair;
 And all the good we thought to gain
 Deceive and prove but care.
- 3 It may be it shall darkly blend Our love with anxious fears, And snatch away the valued friend, The tried of many years.
- 4 It may be it shall bring us days
 And nights of lingering pain;
 And bid us take a farewell gaze
 Of these loved haunts of men.
- 5 But calmly, Lord, on thee we rest; No fears our trust shall move; Thou knowest what for each is best, And thou art Perfect Love.

1155 Prayer for Seamen.

We come, O Lord, before thy throne, And, with united plea,We meet and pray for those who roam Far off upon the sea.

- 2 Oh, may the Holy Spirit bow The sailor's heart to thee, Till tears of deep repentance flow, Like rain-drops in the sea!
- 3 Then may a Saviour's dying love Pour peace into his breast, And waft him to the port above Of everlasting rest.



Forefathers' Day.

O God, beneath thy guiding hand,
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea,
And when they trod the wintry strand,
With prayer and psalm they worshiped
thee.

2 Thou heardst, well pleased, the song, the prayer—

Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward through all ages bear The memory of that holy hour.

3 What change! through pathless wilds

The fierce and naked savage roams: Sweet praise, along the cultured shore, Breaks from ten thousand happy homes.

- 4 Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves, And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves.
- 5 And here thy name, O God of love, Their children's children shall adore, Till these eternal hills remove,

And spring adorns the earth no more.

1157 The New Year,

GREAT God! we sing that mighty hand By which supported still we stand; The opening year thy mercy shows; Let mercy crown it till it close.

2 By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still we are guarded by our God;

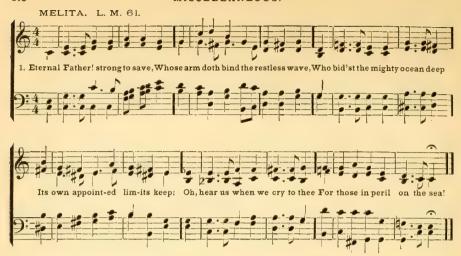
By his incessant bounty fed, By his unerring counsel led.

- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own; The future, all to us unknown, We to thy guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before thy feet.
- 4 In scenes exalted or depressed, Be thou our joy, and thou our rest; Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise, Adored through all our changing days.
- 5 When death shall interrupt our songs, And seal in silence mortal tongues, Our Helper, God, in whom we trust, In better worlds our souls shall boast.

1158 The New Year.

OUR Helper, God! we bless thy name, Whose love forever is the same; The tokens of thy gracious care Open, and crown, and close the year.

- 2 Amid ten thousand snares we stand, Supported by thy guardian hand; And see, when we review our ways, Ten thousand monuments of praise.
- 3 Thus far thine arm has led us on; Thus far we make thy mercy known; And while we tread this desert land, New mercies shall new songs demand.
- 4 Our grateful souls, on Jordan's shore, Shall raise one sacred pillar more; Then bear in thy bright courts above, Inscriptions of immortal love.



1159 Prayer for the Seamen.

ETERNAL Father! strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the restless wave, Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea!

2 O Saviour! whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walkedst on the foaming deep, And calm amid its rage did sleep:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea!

- 3 O Sacred Spirit! who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease, And gavest light and life and peace: Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea!
- 4 O Trinity of love and power!
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
 And ever let there rise to thee
 Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.





Last Day of the year.

Days and moments quickly flying Blend the living with the dead; Soon shall we who sing be lying, Each within our narrow bed.

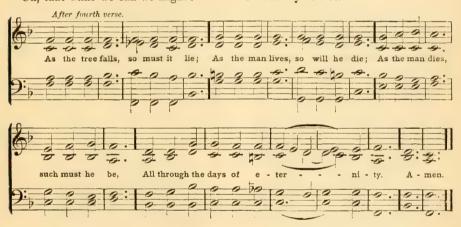
2 Soon our souls to God who gave them Will have sped their rapid flight; Able now by grace to save them,

Oh, that while we can we might!

3 Jesus, infinite Redeemer. Maker of this mighty frame: Teach, oh, teach us to remember What we are, and whence we came:-

4 Whence we came, and whither wending: Soon we must through darkness go.

To inherit bliss unending, Or eternity of woe.



1161 6s, 4s, National Song. My country! 'tis of thee. Sweet land of liberty. Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died! Land of the Pilgrims' pride! From every mountain side Let freedom ring! 2 My native country, thee-Land of the noble, free— Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal tongues awake: Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break,-The sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God! to thee, Author of liberty. To thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King!





1162 A bright summer day.

Summer suns are glowing
Over land and sea,
Happy light is flowing
Bountiful and free.
Everything rejoices
In the mellow rays,
All earth's thousand voices
Swell the psalm of praise.

- 2 God's free mercy streameth Over all the world,
 And his banner gleameth Everywhere unfurled.
 Broad and deep and glorious,
 As the heaven above,
 Shines in might victorious
 His eternal love.
- 3 Lord, upon our blindness,
 Thy pure radiance pour;
 For thy loving-kindness
 Makes us love thee more.
 And when clouds are drifting
 Dark across our sky,
 Then, the vail uplifting,
 Father, be thou nigh.
- 4 We will never doubt thee,
 Though thou vail thy light:
 Life is dark without thee;
 Death with thee is bright.
 Light of light! shine o'er us
 On our pilgrim way,
 Go thou still before us
 To the endless day,

On our way rejoicing,
Homeward as we move,
Hearken to our praises,
O thou God of love!
Is there grief or sadness,
Firm our trust shall be;
Is our sky beclouded,
Light shall come from thee.

- 2 If, with honest-hearted
 Love for God and man,
 Day by day thou find us
 Doing what we can,
 Thou, who givest seed-time,
 Wilt give large increase,
 Crown our heads with blessing,
 Fill our hearts with peace.
- 3 Jesus Christ hath triumphed,
 Vanquished is our foe;
 On our way rejoicing
 Gladly let us go!
 Christ without—our safety;
 Christ within—our joy;
 Who, if we be faithful,
 Can our hope destroy?
- 4 Unto God the Father
 Joyful songs we sing;
 Unto God the Saviour
 Thankful hearts we bring;
 Unto God the Spirit
 Bow we and adore,
 On our way rejoicing,
 Now and evermore!



1164 New Year.

Standing at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear:
Spoken through the silence
By our Father's voice,
Tender, strong, and faithful,

Making us rejoice.

Cho.—Onward then, and fear not, Children of the Day!

For his word shall never, Never pass away.

2 "I the Lord am with thee, Be thou not afraid!I will help and strengthen,

Be thou not dismayed! Yes, I will uphold thee, With my own right hand!

Thou art called and chosen, In my sight to stand."—Сно.

3 He will never fail us, He will not forsake,

His eternal covenant He will never break;

Resting on his promise, What have we to fear?

God is All-Sufficient

For the coming year!—CHO.

1165 Harvest Hymn.

Earth below is teeming, Heaven is bright above; Every brow is beaming In the light of love;

Every thought is n

Every thought is praise; Happy hearts and voices

Gladden nights and days: Cho.-O Almighty Giver, Bountiful and free! As the joy in harvest, Joy we before thee.

2 For the sun and showers, For the rain and dew, For the happy hours

Spring and summer knew:

For the golden autumn
And its precious stores.

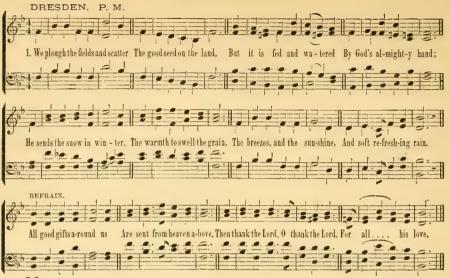
For the love that brought them Teeming to our doors.—Cho.

3 Earth's broad harvest whitens In a brighter Sun

Than the orb that lightens All we tread upon:

Send out laborers, Father! Where fields ripening wave;

And the nations gather, Gather in and save.—Cho.



1166 Harvest Thanksgiving.

WE plough the fields, and scatter The good seed on the land, But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand; He sends the snow in winter,

The warmth to swell the grain, The breezes, and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain.—Ref.

2 He only is the Maker Of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey him, By him the birds are fed: Much more to us, his children, He gives our daily bread.—Ref.

3 We thank thee then, O Father, For all things bright and good, The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer For all thy love imparts, But that which thou desirest,

Our humble, thankful hearts.—Ref.



1167 John 11: 12.

"LORD, if he sleep, he shall do well!" Why should we weep? why should a knell, Bravely he fought, fought in the van: Dirging and deep, over him swell? He shall do well!

2 Long was his way, rugged and drear; All his sad day trouble was near— Now doth he lay every load here! He shall do well!

3 Nobly he wrought; strongly he ran; Rest hath he sought—he was but man: He shall do well!

4 Till the day break, here let him be; Then shall he wake, glorious and free, For thy dear sake, like unto thee! He shall do well!



FIERCE was the wild billow, dark was the night, Oars labored heavily, foam glittered white, Trembled the mariners, peril was nigh:
Then said the God of God,— "Peace! it is I!"

- 2 Ridge of the mountain-wave, lower thy crest! Wail of the tempest-wind, be thou at rest! Sorrow can never be, darkness must fly, Where saith the Light of Light,—"Peace! it is I!"
- 3 Jesus, deliverer, near us to be, Soothe thou our voyaging over life's sea: Thou, when the storm of death roars, sweeping by; Whisper, thou Truth of Truth,—"Peace! it is I!"

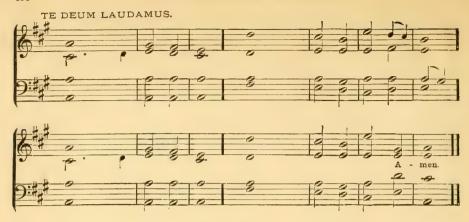
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Psalm 130.

- I Our of the | depths | Have I cried unto thee, O | Lord! |
- 2 Lord, hear my | voice: || Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. ||
- 3 If thou, Lord, shouldst mark in- | iquities, || O Lord! who shall | stand? ||
- 4 But there is forgiveness with | thee, || That thou mayest be | feared. |
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth | wait, | And in his word do I | hope. ||
- 6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the | morning: || I say, more than they that watch for the | morning. ||
- 7 Let Israel hope in the | Lord; | For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous re- | demption. ||
- 8 And he shall redeem | Israel | From all his in- | iquities. |



The Ancient "Te Deum."

- I WE praise thee, | O— | God; || we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord. || All the earth doth | worship | thee, || the Father | ever- | last- | ing. ||
- 2 To thee all angels | cry a-| loud, || the heavens, and | all the | powers there-| in.
 To thee cherubim and seraphim, con-| tinually 'do | cry, || Holy, holy, holy, Lord |
 God of | Saba-| oth; ||
- 3 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. || The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise | thee. ||
- The noble army of martyrs | praise— | thee. || The holy church throughout all the | world · doth ac- | knowledge | thee, ||
- 4 The Father, of an | infi- 'nite | majesty; || thine adorable, | true and | only | Son; || Also the Holy | Ghost, the | Comforter. || Thou art the King of glory, O Christ, thou art the everlasting | Son 'of the | Fa- | ther. ||
- 5 When thou tookest upon thee to de- | liver | man, || thou didst humble thyself to be | born | of a | virgin. ||
- When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness · · of | death, || thou didst open the kingdom of | heaven · · to | all be- | lievers. ||
- 6 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the | glory of the | Father. || We believe that thou shalt | come to | be our | judge.
- We therefore pray thee, | help thy | servants, || whom thou hast redeemed | with thy | precious | blood. ||
- 7 Make them to be numbered | with thy | saints, || in | glory | ever- | lasting. ||
- O Lord, save thy people, and | bless thine | heritage; | govern them and | lift them | up for- | ever. ||
- 8 Day by day we | magni-.. fy | thee; || and we worship thy name ever, | world with-
- Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this | day with-out | sin; || O Lord, have mercy upon us, have | mer-cy up- | on | us. ||
- 9 O Lord, let thy mercy | be up- | on us, || as our | trust | is in | thee. ||
 O Lord, in | thee · have I | trusted; || let me | never | be con- | founded. || A- | men. ||



1 GLORY be to | God on | high, || and on earth | peace, good- | will towards | men.

2 We praise thee, we bless thee, we | worship | thee, || we glorify thee, we give thanks to | thee for | thy great | glory.



3 O Lord God, | heavenly | King, | God the | Father | Al- - | mighty!

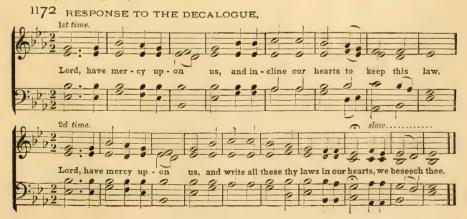
4 O Lord, the only begotten Son, | Jesus | Christ; || O Lord God, Lamb of | God, Son | of the | Father,

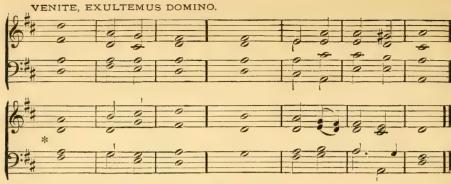


- 5 That takest away the | sins of the | world, || have mercy | upon | us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- 7 Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
- 8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father, || have mercy | upon | us.

9 For thou only art holy: || thou only art the Lord:

To Thou only, O Christ, with the | Holy | Ghost, || art most high in the | glory . . of | God the | Father. || A-| men





Psalm 95.

- 1 Oh, come, let us sing un-| to the | Lord; || Let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal-| vation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence | with thanks- | giving; || And show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great— | God; || And a great | King a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In his hands are all the corners | of the | earth; || and the strength of the | hills is | his— | also.
- 5 The sea is his | and he | made it; | And his hands pre- | pared | the dry | land.
- 6 Oh, come, let us worship | and fall | down; || And kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God; || And we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of | his— | hand.
- 8 Oh, worship the Lord in the | beauty · · of | holiness; || Let the whole | earth · · stand in | awe of | him.
- *9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth; || And with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people | with his | truth.
- 10 Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, | And | to the | Holy | Ghost;
- II As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever `shall | be, || World without | end. A- | men, A- | men.

1174

Psalm 122.

- I was glad when they said | unto | me, || Let us go into the | house— | of the | Lord.
- 2 Our feet shall stand with- | in thy | gates, || O- | -Je- | rusa- | lem!
- 3 Jerusalem is builded | as a | city | That | is com- | pact to- | gether:
- 4 Whither the tribes go up, the | tribes of the | Lord, || Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the | name— | of the | Lord.
- 5 For there are set | thrones of | judgment, || The thrones of the | house of | Da- | vid-
- 6 Pray for the peace of Je- | rusa- | lem: | They shall | prosper that | love- | thee.
- 7 Peace be with- | in thy | walls, | And prosperity with- | in thy | pala | ces.
- 8 For my brethren and com- | panions' | sakes, || I will now say, | Peace— | be with- | in thee.
- *9 Because of the house of the | Lord our | God || I will | seek— | thy— | good. Glory be to the Father, &c.

MISERERE MEI, DEUS.



1175

Psalm 51.

- I Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy | loving- | kindness: | According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies | blot out | my trans- | gressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from mine in- iquity, And cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my trans- gressions: And my sin is ever be- fore me.

4 Hide thy face | from my | sins, | And blot out | all - | mine in- | iquities.

- 5 Create in me a clean | heart, O | God; | And renew a right | spirit with | in | me.
- 6 Cast me not away | from thy | presence; || And take not thy | Holy | Spirit | from me. 7 Restore unto me the joy of thy sal- | vation; || And uphold me | with thy | free-1
- Spirit.
- 8 Then will I teach trans-| gressors 'thy | ways; | And sinners shall be con-| verted | unto | thee.
- 9 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou God of | my sal- | vation: | And my tongue shall sing aloud | of thy | righteous- | ness.
- 10 O Lord, open | thou my | lips: | And my mouth shall | shew forth | thy | praise. II For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: Thou delightest not in

burnt— | offering. 12 The sacrifices of God are a | broken | spirit: | A broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt | not de- | spise.

DEUS MISEREATUR.



1176

Psalm 67.

- I God be merciful unto (us, and | bless us; || And show us the light of his countenance. and be | merci ful | unto | us.
- 2 That thy way may be known | up on | earth; | Thy saving | health a- | mong all |
- 3 Let the people praise thee, | O- | God. | Yea, let | all the people | praise- | thee.
- 4 Oh, let the nations rejoice | and be | glad; | For thou shall judge the people righteously, and govern the | na · tions | upon | earth.
- 5 Let the people praise thee, | O | God; || Yea, let | all the people | praise |
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase; | And God, even our own | God shall | give us "his | blessing.
- 7 God shall | bless | us; | And all the ends of the | world shall | fear | him.
- 8 Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, | And | to the | Holy | Ghost; || Q As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be, | World | without | end. A- | men.

DOMINUS REGIT ME.



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Psalm 23.

- I The Lord is my Shepherd; I | shall not | want; || he maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the | still— | waters.
- 2 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his | name's— | sake. || Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy | staff they | comfort me.
- 3 Thou preparest a table before me, in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my | cup·runneth | over. || Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | ever. || A- | men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.



1178

Matt. 6: 9-13.

- I OUR Father, who art in heaven, | hallowed | be thy | name; || thy kingdom come, thy will be done on | earth, as it | is in | heaven;
- 2 Give us this | day our | daily | bread; || and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive | them that | trespass a- | gainst us.
- 3 And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver | us from | evil; || for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the | glory, for | ever. A- | men.



FUNERAL.



1180

Selections.

- I Blessed are the dead, who die in the | Lord from | henceforth; || Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, | and their | works do | follow them.
- 2 Our days on earth are as a shadow, and there is | none a- | biding; || We are but of yesterday; there is but a | step · between | us and | death;
- 3 Man's days are as grass: as a flower of the field, | so he | flourisheth; || He appeareth for a little time, then | van-ish- | eth a- | way.
- 4 Watch! for ye know not what hour your | Lord doth | come; || Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the | Son of | Man- | cometh.
- 5 It is the Lord; let him do what | seemeth him | good; || The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, and | blessed be the | name of the | Lord.
- 6 Blesséd are the dead, who die in the | Lord from | henceforth; || Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, | and their | works do | follow them.



DOXOLOGIES.

L. M. Praise God, from whom all blessings Praise him, all creatures here below! Praise him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

L. M. 61. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, three in one, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven. As was through ages heretofore, Is now, and shall be evermore.

L. M. D. Eternal Father, throned above, Thou fountain of redeeming love! Eternal Word! who left thy throne For man's rebellion to atone; Eternal Spirit, who dost give That grace whereby our spirits live: Thou God of our salvation, be Eternal praises paid to thee!

C. M. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God whom we adore, Be glory as it was, is now, And shall be evermore

C. M. Let God the Father, and the Son, And Spirit, be adored, Where there are works to make him As through countless ages past, known, Or saints to love the Lord.

C. M. D. The God of mercy be adored, Who calls our souls from death, Who saves by his redeeming word And new-creating breath; To praise the Father and the Son And Spirit all-divine,— The one in three, and three in one-Let saints and angels join.

S. M. YE angels round the throne, And saints that dwell below, Worship the Father, praise the Son, And bless the Spirit, too.

S. M. The Father and the Son And Spirit we adore; We praise, we bless, we worship thee, Both now and evermore!

H.M. To God the Father's throne Your highest honors raise; Glory to God the Son; To God, the Spirit, praise; With all our powers, Eternal King, Thy name we sing, while faith adores.

Sing we to our God above Praise eternal as his love: Praise him, all ye heavenly host— Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

7s, 61. Praise the name of God most high, Praise him, all below the sky, Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Evermore his praise shall last.

78, D. Praise our glorious King and Lord, Angels waiting on his word, Saints that walk with him in white, Pilgrims walking in his light: Glory to the Eternal One, Glory to his only Son, Glory to the Spirit be Now, and through eternity.

C. P. M.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Be praise amid the heavenly host,
And in the church below;
From whom all creatures draw their
breath,

By whom redemption blessed the earth, From whom all comforts flow.

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8s, 7s.

Praise the Father, earth and heaven,
Praise the Son, the Spirit praise;
As it was, and is, be given
Glory through eternal days.

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8s, 7s. 61.

Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might and one in glory,
While eternal ages run.

16

8s, 7s. D.

Praise the God of all creation;
Praise the Father's boundless love:
Praise the Lamb, our expiation,
Priest and King enthroned above:
Praise the Fountain of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live:
Undivided adoration

17

8s, 7s, 4s.

GLORY be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One;
Hallelujah!
God, the LORD is God alone.

To the one Jehovah give.

18

8s, 7s, 4s.

GREAT Jehovah! we adore thee,
God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit, joined in glory
On the same eternal throne;
Endless praises
To Jehovah, Three in One.

19 108.

To Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, Eternal praise and worship be addressed; From age to age, ye saints, his name adore,

And spread his fame, till time shall be no more.

no more.

To Father and to Son,
And, Holy Ghost! to thee,
Eternal Three in One!
Eternal glory be;
As hath been, and is now,
And shall be evermore:
Before thy throne we bow,
And thee, our God, adore.

To THEE be praise for ever,
Thou glorious King of kings!
Thy wondrous love and favor
Each ransomed spirit sings:
We'll celebrate thy glory
With all thy saints above,
And shout the joyful story
Of thy redeeming love.

22

7s, 6s.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God, whom we adore,
Join we with the heavenly host
To praise thee evermore:
Live, by heaven and earth adored,
Three in One, and One in Three,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
All glory be to thee!

23 11s, or 5s, 6s.

O FATHER Almighty, to thee be addressed, With Christ and the Spirit, one God ever blest,

All glory and worship, from earth and from heaven,

As was, and is now, and shall ever be given.

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68, 44s.

To Gon—the Father, Son,
And Spirit—Three in One,
All praise be given!
Crown him in every song;
To him your hearts belong;
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Mrs. Grace Webster Hinsdale. An American Congregationalist; wife of Theodore Hinsdale; residing in Brooklyn, N. Y. OLIVER HOLDEN. An American composer of music; author of "Coronation"; his hymn was re-written by another hand.

Rev. JAMES HOLME.

ev. James Holme. A clergyman of the Church of England; he issued several volumes of verse; this

hymn appeared in 1861.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, M. D. An American poet; till lately Professor in Harvard Medical College;

now living in Boston.

[KNRY J. M. HOPE. An Irish book-binder, of much piety and good talent; he died in Dublin in JOSIAH HOPKINS, D. D. An American Congre-

Rev. JOSIAH HOPKINS, D. D. An American Congregationalist; afterward a Presbyterian; he died at Geneva, New York, 1862.
Rev. EDWARD HOPFER, D. D. An American Presbyterian; pastor of the Church of Sea and Land, in New York City.
Rev. WILLIAM WAISHAM HOW. A clergyman of the Church of England; now the Suffragan Bishop of Bedford.

Rev. JOSEPH HUMPHREYS. An English clergyman, an associate of Whitefield; his hymn was published

SELINA SHIRLEY, Countess of Huntingdon. An English lady high in rank, and of great devotion; she died in 1791.

JAMES HUTTON, An English Moravian layman; a book-seller by business; the cousin of Sir Isaac Newton; he died in 1795. Mrs. ABBY BRADLEY HYDE. An American Congre-gationalist; wife of Rev. Lavius Hyde; she died at

gationalist; wife of Rev. Lavius Hyde; she died at Andover in 1872.
Rev. WILLIAM J. IRONS, D. D. An English Episcopalian; vicar of Brompton, Prebendary of St. Paul's, London; died in 1883.
Rev. THOMAS JENVIS. An English Unitarian; minister of a congregation in Leeds; he died in 1833.
Rev. JOHN JOHNS. An English Unitarian clergyman; this hymn was published in 1837; he died in 1817.

Rev. SAMUEL JOHNSON. An American Unitarian clergyman and author; aided in compiling "Hymns of the Spirit"; died. 882. Rev. Jamks Joyce. An English Episcopalian, vicar of Dorking; he published "Hymns with Notes"; he died in 1850. Rev. JOHN KEBLE. An English Episcopalian; the well-known author of "The Christian Year"; vicar of Hursley; died. 1866.

of Hursley; died, 1866

Of Hursley; ded., 1800. GEORGE KEITH. An English publisher in London; son-in-law of Dr. Gill; his hymn appeared in "Rip-pon's Selection," 1787.

Rev. THOMAS KELLY. An Irish clergyman, an Independent, preaching in Dublin; author of many hymns; he died in 1855.

The well-known and hisev. Thomas Ken, D. D. The well-known and historic Bishop of Bath and Wells in England; he died in Wiltsnire in 1711. BENJAMIN HALL KENNEDY, D. D. An English

Episcopalian; Canon of Ely Cathedral; now resid-ing in Cambridge, England. OHN KENT. An English shipwright in Plymouth JOHN KENT. An English shipwright in Plymouth Dockvard: he issued a volume of hymns in 1803; he

died in 1843. Rev. WILLIAM KETHE. An English clergyman of John Knox's companions in Geneva; rector of Okeford; he died in 1561.

Okcford; he died in 1561.

FRANCIS S. KEY. An American Episcopalian; an attorney in Washington; brother-in-law of Chief Justice Taney; died, 1543.

Rev. JOHN KING. An English Episcopal minister, the incumbent of Christ Church in Hull; he died in 1858.

Rev. WILLIAM KINGSBURY. An English Congregational minister for fifty-four years; he died at Southerneton in 1818.

Southampton in 1818.
Rev. Francis Minden Knollis, D.D. An Englis Episcopalian; author of "A Wreath for the Altar" An English

he died in 1863

WILLIAM KNOX. A Scotch author; this hymn was published in his volume, "Harp of Zion," 1825; he died in Edinboro' in 1825.
Rev. JOHN LANGFORD. An English Congregational

minister in London; he published a hymn-book in 1776; he died in 1790. Ilss Mary A. Lathbury. An American writer, connected with the Methodist Church; she resides Miss

now at Orange, New Jersey

RICHARD LEE. An English poet; published "Flowers from Sharon," Loudon, 1794, from which Dobell took five hymns. Miss JARE E. LESSON. An English authoress; this hymn comes from her book, "Hymns and Scenes of Childhood," 1842.

Childhood, 1842. Rev. John Leland. An American Baptist minister, born in Massachusetts in 1754; preached in the South, and died in 1841.

Rev. Samuel Longfellow. An American Unitarian clergyman; one of the compilers of the "Hymns of the Spirit.

Rev. ROBERT LOWTH, D. D. An English Episcopa-lian; a voluminous author; the Bishop of London;

he died in the year 1787. Lev. THOMAS TOKE LYNCH. An English Congrega-tionalist, paster of Mornington Church, Hampstead Road, London; died in 1871.

ROBAL LORINGY, the MINISTE. An English Episco-palian; perpetual curate of Lower Brixham, in Devonshire; he died in 1847. Lev. GEORGE MACDONALD. Formerly an Indepen-

Rev. dent clergyman; now a member of the Church of England; an author in London. ev. John Ross Macduff, D. D. A Scotch Presby-

Rev. John Ross Madduff, D. D. A Scotch Presby-terian; once a pastor in Glasgow; now a writer residing at Chiselhurst, Kent. Mrs. Margaret Mackay. The estimable wife of

Captain Robert Mackay, now residing at Inverness, in Scotland. Rev. W. D. MACLAGAN.

ev. W. D. MACLAGAN. An English Episcopalian; he was born in 1826, and became Bishop of Lichfield

tev. Richard Mant, D. D. Born in England, and educated at Oxford; Bishop of Down and Connor, in Ireland; died in 1848.

JOHN MARCKANT. This name seems to have taken the place of the traditional "Mardley"; the aged

hymn was written in 1562. Rev. JOHN MARRIOTT. An English Episcopalian, minister of a parish in Warwickshire; he died at

Broad Clyst in 1825. Rev. Joshua Marshman, D. D. An English Baptist missionary, who translated Krishnoo Pal's hymn; he died in 1837

Rev. HENRY ARTHUR MARTIN. This name is given with four hymns in Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Church Hymns,

ev. WILLIAM MASON. An English Episcopalian; incumbent of Aston, and chaplain of George III.; he died in 1797.

RICHARD MASSIE. An English gentleman, residing at Pulford Hall, Wrexham; translator of Luther's and Spitta's hymns.

Mrs. MARY FAWLER MAUDE. The wife of Rev Joseph Maude, vicar of Chirk, and a canon of St Asaph's Cathedral.

Mrs. Maxwell. The authoress of this prize Home

Missionary hymn, preferred to be known only as "A Lady of Virginia."

E. MAY. This English author contributed to "The Choral Hymn-Book" of Dr. P. Maurice, pub-

lished in London in 1861.

Rev. Robert M. McChenne. A Scotch Presbyterian of marked piety and great success; minister in Dundee; died in 1843.
WILLIAM MCCOMB. An Irish book-seller in Belfast, now retired from business; he has written several volumes of verse. Rev. SAMUEL MEDLEY.

An English Baptist clergy

man; pastor at Watford; removed to Liverpool in 1772; he died in 1799. eev. William Mercer. An English Episcopalian; vicar of St. George's Church in Sheffield; he died in 1873

Rev. James Merrick. An English Episcopalian; his original version of the Psalms was considered valuable; he died in 1769. Rev. James Elwin Millard, D. D. An English Episcopalian; an author and poet; now the vicar of

Basingstoke, in Hampshire.
Rev. HENRY HART MILMAN, D. D. The well-known
Dean of St. Paul's, in London; a historian and poet

of wide fame; died in 1868.
Rev. William Mitchell. An American minister of the Congregational Church; he died in Texas in

1867.
Rev. John S. B. Monsell, LL. D. An English Episcopalian; once a rural dean of Winchester; rector in Guildford; died, 1875.
JAMES MONTGOMERY. An adherent of the Moravian Church; editor of the "Iris," in Sheffield, Englished Leville, 1864 in 1865.

land; he died in 1854.

THOMAS MOORE. The well-known Poet Laureate; born in Dublin; author of the "Irish Melodies"; he died in 1852.

Mrs. J. P. MORGAN. An American writer, then living in New York, who contributed this hymn to the "Christian Union," 1883.
Mrs. ELIZA FANNY MORRIS. An English lady, compiler of "The Bible Class Hymn-Book"; she now

resides in Malvern

Rev. GERARD MOULTRIE. An English Episcopalian, vicar of South Leigh, near Oxford; son of Rev. John Moultrie.

ev. John Moultrie. An English Episcopalian; rector of Rugby; author of some volumes of verse;

rector of Rugoy, attended a second from 1874.

Rev. WILLIAM A. MUHLENBERG, D. D. The rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, New York; he died in 1877.

Rev. ELIAS NASON, An American Congregationalist; the compiler of an excellent collection; residing at NASON. MASS

the computer of an excellent collection; resuming at North Billerica, Mass.

Rev. John Mason Neale, D. D. An English Episcopalian; Warden of Sackville College; gifted as a translator; died, 1866.

Rev. John Needham. An English Baptist minister, cottled in Spitch it, there is no record of him after cottled in Spitch it, there is no record of him after

settled in Bristol; there is no record of him after

settled in Bristol; there is no record of him after the year 1787.
Rev. EDWIN H. NEVIN, D. D. An American Presbyterian clergyman, now residing in Philadelphia.
Rev. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, D. D. Formerly an English Episcopalian; now a Roman Catholic Cardinal living in London.
Rev. JOHN NEWTON. An English Episcopalian; curate of Olney; afterward rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, London; died, 1807.
Rev. GERARD T. NOEL. An English Episcopalian; brother of the Earl of Gainsborough; vicar of Romsey; he died in 1851.

brother of the Earl of Gainsborough; vicar of Romsey; he died in 1851.

Miss MARIANNE NUNN. An English Episcopalian; she contributed this hymn to her brother's collection, "Psalms and Hymns."

Rev. ROBERT M. OFFORD. An American clergyman of the Reformed Dutch Church; now residing at Lodi, New Jersey.

Rev. Thomas OLIVERS. An English Methodist traveling preacher of great piety and power; he died in 1799.

in 17

Rev. HENRY USTIC ONDERDONK, D. D. An American Episcopalian; Bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania; he died in 1858.

EDWARD OSLER. An English surgeon, of the Established Church; he resided at Swansea and Bath,

Isshed Church; he resided at Swansea and Bath, and died in 1863.

Rev. RAY PALMER, D. D. An American Congregationalist; pastor in Albany many successful years; residing now in Newark, N. J.

Rev. ROSWELL PARK, D. D. An American Episcopalian; this hymn was published in 1836; the author died in 1869.

Rev. THEODORE PARKER, D.D. An American preacher, Unitarian at first, quite independent afterward; died in Italy, 1860.
Miss HARRIET PARR. An English writer, "Holme Lee"; her hymn appeared in a tolain wit. Words," in 1856.

WOYDS, 'M 1856. Rev. WILLIAM B. O. PEABODY, D. D. An American Unitarian; pastor in Springfield, Mass., twenty-seven years; died in 1847. Rev. EDWARD PERRONET. An English Independent;

Rev. EDWARD PERRONET. An English Independent; one of the most rigid nonconformists; he died at Canterbury in 1792.

Mrs. MARY BOWLY PETERS. An English Episcopalian; wife of Rev. John McW. Peters, rector of Quennington; she died in 1856.

Rev. Syllvanus Dirvden Phelias, D. D. An American Baptist minister; editor of the "Christian Secretary," at Hartford.

FOLLIOTT SANDFORD PIERPOINT. An English Episcopalian, born at Bath in 1835; his hymns appeared in "Lyra Eucharistica."

im "Lyra Eucharistica."
Rev. John Pierront. An American Unitarian, pastor of Hollis Street Church, Boston, from 1819 to 1838; he died in 1866.
Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D. An American Presbyterian; pastor formerly in Detroit, now of Bethany Church, Philadelphia.

any Chitren, Financipina.

Rev. ALEXANDER PRIBE. Probably a Scotch Baptist preacher; his hymn appeared in the Glasgow Collection in 1786; died, 1804.

Rev. EDWARD HAYES PLUMTRE, D. D. An English

Episcopalian; Professor of Exegesis in King's College, London; Prebendary of St. Paul's.

Rev. THOMAS BENSON POLLOCK. An English Epis-

copalian; this hymn on the Seven Words of Christ appeared in 1874.

tev. WILLIAM POLLOCK, D. D. An English Episcopalian of Irish birth; the Archdeacon of Chester; he died in 18

ALEXANDER POPE. This well-known English poet lived in his villa at Twickenham twenty-six years, and died in 1744.

Rev. Francis Potr. An English Episcopalian; the in-cumbent of Northill, Biggleswade, in Bedfordshire. Rev. Thomas Joseph Potter. An English priest of the Roman Catholic Church; author of several

the Roman Cannone Cunren; author of several volumes; he died in 1873. rs. Elizabeth Payson Prentiss. An America Presbyterian; wife of Rev. G. L. Prentiss, D. D., of New York; she died in 1878. iss ADELAIDE A. PROCTER. An English poetess,

Miss ADELAIDE A. PROCTER, An English poetess, connected with the Roman Catholic Church; she

died in London in 1864.

PHILIP PUSEY. An English Episcopal layman: a descendant of Viscount Folkestone; born in 1799, PHILIP and died in 1855. Iiss MARY PYPER.

thiss Mary Pyper. A pious and worthy Scotch needle-woman; born in 1795 at Greenock, and, as late as 1867, living in Edinburgh.

dev. Thomas Raffles, D. An eminent Congre-Miss

ev. THOMAS RAFFLES, D. D. An eminent Congregational minister in Liverpool for fifty years; he died in 1863.

GEORGE RAWSON. An English author, born in 1807 and now living in Leeds; he published a volume of

and now living in Leeds, he produced his hynns in 1876.
Rev. Andrew Reed, D. D. An esteemed Congregational minister in London; compiler of two collections of hynns; died, 1862.
Mrs. ELIZABETH REED. An English Congregationalist; wife of Dr. Andrew Reed; this hymn was

published in 1825.

Rev. JOHN RIPPON, D. D. A Baptist pastor in London sixty-three years; his "Selection" was issued in 1787; he died in 1836.

Rev. CHARLES SEYMOUR ROBINSON, D. D. An American Presbyterian; pastor of the Memorial Church in New York City.

GEORGE ROBINSON. This author contributed to Dr. Leifchild's collection, "Original Hymns," published in 1849.

RICHARD HAYES ROBINSON. An English writer, born in 1842; this is all the superscription of the hymn indicates

Rev. ROBERT ROBINSON. An English Baptist pastor at Cambridge from 1759 to 1790; he was born in 1735, and died in 1790.

GILBERT RORISON, I.L.D. A Scotch Episcoan; the incumbent of Peterhead, near Aberpalian; the incumbe deen; he died in 1869.

deen; he died in 1869.
FRANCIS ROUS. Author of the Scotch version of the Psalms; member of the Westminster Assembly; born 1579, he died 1659.
Rev. John Rowe. An English clergyman, said by some to have been connected with the Baptist denomination; died, 1832.
Rev. ARTHURT. RUSSELL. An English Episcopalian; vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Wellington, Salop; he died in 1874.

he died in 1874.

Mrs. Jane Euphemia Saxby. An English Episcopalian, wife of the vicar of East Clevedon; this hymn was published in 1849.

Miss ELIZABETH SCOTT. Born in England, married Colonel Elisha Williams; removed to Connecticut,

where she died in 1776.

Rev. THOMAS SCOTT. An English Independent pastor at Ipswich; not the Commentator of the same name; he died in 1776.

Rev. ROBERT SEAGRAVE. An English Episcopalian; born in 1693, labored in London; but the date of his

death is not known.

Rev. EDMUND H. SEARS, D. D. An American Unitarian; pastor some years at Wayland, Mass; he died

WILLIAM F. SHERWIN. An American Baptist; editor and composer of music; now residing in Boston, Massachusetts. Rev. WALTER SHIRLEY.

tev. WALTER SHIRLEY. An Euglish clergyman; a cousin of Lady Huntingdon, in whose connection he labored; he died in 1786. WILLIAM SHRUBSOLE, Jr. he died in 1786. An officer in the Bank of

England, but often preaching in Congregational

England, but often preaching in Congregational churches; died, 1829.

Mrs. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY. An American poetess; the wife of Mr. Charles Sigourney; she died at Hartford in 1865.

Miss SARAH SLINN. An English lady, concerning whom no more is known than that the hymn was written about the year 1779.

JOHN MORKISON SLOAN. This translation of Philipp Nicolai's hymn is tound in the Sected Free Church.

Nicolai's hymn is found in the Scotch Free Church Hymnal, 1880.

Hymnal, 1850.

Rev. JOSEPH DENHAM SMITH. A Congregational minister preaching at Kingstown, near Dublin; eminent as an Evangelist.

Rev. SAMUEL F. SMITH, D. D. An American Baptist editor and pastor, born in 1808; still living in an honored old age.

Rev. CHARLES H. SPURGEON. An English Baptist; widely known as the pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, in London.

Rev. ARTHUR P. STANLEY, D. D. An English Epis-copalian; professor at Oxford; afterward Dean of Westminster; died in 1882. Miss ANNA STELLE. An English Baptist; living at Brighton in Hampshire; always an invalid, always

singing; died, 178.

Rev. Joseph Stennert, D. D. An English Baptist clergyman; for some useful years settled in London; he died in 1713.

Rev. SAMUEL STENNETT, D. D. An English Baptist; colleague of his father, and his successor in London; he died in 1795. THOMAS STERNHOLD.

HOMAS STERNHOLD. An English Episcopalian; Groom of the Robes to Henry VIII.; translator of the Psalms; he died in 1549.

JOHN STOCKER. This writer lived in Honiton, Devon.

England, and published hymns in the "Gospel Mag-

azine" in 1776.
Mrs. M. M. STOCKTON. An American authoress, who gave this familiar hymn to the public about 1872.
Rev. SAMUEL J. STONE. An English Episcopalian; the vicar of St. Paul's Church, Haggerstone, London.

don. HUGH STOWELL. An English Episcopalian: Canon of Chester; Rural Dean of Salford; he died

in 1865 Rev. NATHAN STRONG, D. D. For forty-two years an eminent Congregational pastor in Hartford, Conn.; he died in 1816.

Rev. JOSEPH SWAIN. An English Baptist minister; in early life an eugraver: settled in Walworth, where he died in 1796.
Rev. LEONARD SWAIN, D. D. An American Congre-

gationalist; born in 1821; a pastor in Providence, R. l.; he died in 1869.
Andrew J. Symington. This name, with the date, 1889, is given in the English collection, "Songs of

Grace and Giory

Rev. WILLIAM B. TAPPAN. An evangelist and Congregationalist: long in the American Sunday-School Union: he died in 1849.

gregationalist: long in the American Sunday-School Union: he ched in 1848.

Namum Tate. Irish by birth, living mostly in London: Poet Laureate: connected with the Church of England; died in 1715.

Mrs. R. H. Taytor. An English lady, wife of Herbert W. Taylor; in connection with the Plymouth Brethren.

Rev. Thomas Rawson Taylor. An English Congregationalist: at one time a pastor in Sheffield: born, 1807, he died, 1835.

Rev. JOHN THOMSON. An English Unitarian minis-

ter: then a physician; this hymn appeared in Aspland's collection, 1810. dev. ALEXANDER R. THOMPSON, D. D. An American clergyman of the Reformed Dutch Church; now a

pastor in Brooklyn, New York.
Rev. Godffer Thinks. An English Episcopalian;
rector of Alford in Somersetshire, and Prebendary
of Wells Cathedral.

or Weils Cathedial.

MIS. EMMA LESLIE TOKE. An English Episcopalian:
wife of Rev. Nicholas Toke, rector of Godington,
Kent: died in 1878.
Rev. AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY. An English Episcopalian; the well-known vicar of Broad Hembury in
Devonshire; died in 1778.
Rev. SAMUEL PRIDEAUX TREGELLES, LL. D. An
English scholar, at an extensional section.

English scholar; at one time associated with "Plymouth Brethren"; died 1875.

Rev. Danket. Tunner. An English Baptist; settled at Reading; afterward at Abingdon, Berkshire, where he died in 179s. Mrs. VOKE. This name is all we know of one whose

heart was full of love for missions; probably an Eng-

lish Baptist. Lis. Amelia Wakeford. This hymn appeared in

MIS. AMELIA WAKEFORD. This hymn appeared in Ash and Evans' collection, published in 1769.
MISS ANN L. WALKER. A Camadian lady published this familiar hymn in a volume, 1868; she is certainly the author of it.
MIS. MARY JANE WALKER. An English lady, wife of Rev. Edward Walker, rector of Cheltenham; sister

of Rev. J. G. Deck. Rev. John Alkman Wallace. Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Free Church at Hawick; born in 1802, and died in 1870.

and used in 1870.

Res. Rabell Wardlaw, D. D. A Scotch Congregationalist: pastor and professor in Glasgow until his death, in 1853.

Miss. ANNA L. WARINS: An English poetess, said to be a "Friend"; born in Neath, Glamorganshire, where she now resides.

Rev. ISAAC WATTS, D. D. Au English Congregationalist; the very Father of English hymnody; died at Stoke Newington, 1748.

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY. The poet and preacher of the Methodists; known and loved the world over; he died in 1758.

he died in 1788.

Rev. John Wesley. The founder of Methodism : the organization in England is called by his name; he

of died in London, 1791.

IENRY KIRKE WHITE. The well-known English poet; he died while preparing to take orders in the Church 1806. HENRY

Rev. FREDERICK WHITFIELD. An English Episcopa-lian; now vicar of St. Mary's Church in Hastings;

Rev. Frederick.

lian; now vicar of St. Mary's Church in Hastings; an author and poet.

WILLIAM WHITING. An English Episcopalian; the master of Winchester College Choristers' School; he died in 1878.

Lady LUCY E. G. WHITMORE. Daughter of the Earl of Bradford; wife of W. W. Whitmore of Dudmaston, Shropshipe; died, 1840.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITHER. An American poet of Quaker descent; eminent in character and works; he resides in Amesbury, Mass.

Miss HELEN MARIA WILLIAMS. An English Unitarian; she resided much in France, and died in Paris in 1827.

Rev. ISAAC WILLIAMS. An English Episcopalian; rector of Bisley; he wrote three of the "Oxford Tracts"; he died in 1865.

Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS. A Welsh Methodist.

Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS. A Welsh Methodist preacher; he died in 1791; part of this hymn was written by Peter Williams.

Miss ELLEN H. WILLIS. This name is in some English collections appended to a hymn which others, later mark on compresses.

lish collections appended to a hymn which others, later, mark as anonymous.

RICHARD STORRS WILLIS. An American composer of music, now living in Detroit; he has written much concerning choirs.

Mrs. C'AROLINE FRY WILSON. An English Episcopalian; she is better known as the author of "The Listener"; she died in 1846.

Miss CATHARINE WINKWORTH, An English lady eminent as a translator of German Lymns; horn inent as a translator of German Lymns; horn

nent as a translator of German hymns; born in London, 1829, died in 1878. Rev. Samuel Wolcott, D. D. An American Congre-gationalist, formerly in Cleveland, Ohio, but now in

Lougmeadow, Mass

Rev. James Russell-Woodford, D. D. An English Episcopalian. very successful as a hymn-writer; Bishop of Ely since 1872. Rev. Aaron Robarts Wolfe. An American Pres-An English

byterian clergyman, residing without charge in Montelair, New Jersey.

Montclair, New Jersey.

Rev. Christopher Worldsworth, D. D. An English Episcopalian, eminent as a commentator; now the Bishop of Lincoln.

the Bishop of Lincoln.

Rev. John Reynell Wreford, D. D. An English Presbyterian minister, once settled in Birmingham; afterwards living in Bristol; duel 1881.

J. Yotkye This name appears with two hymns which were published first in the American Baptist Psainnst, 1846.

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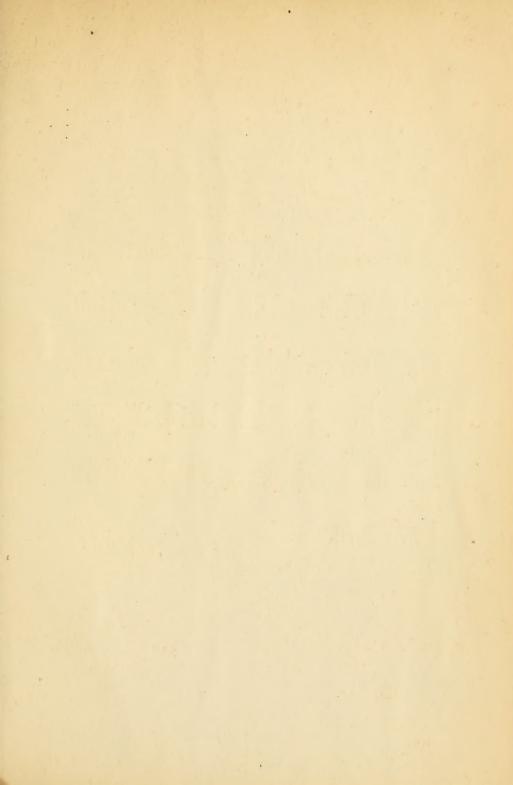
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And they sung a new song, soping with a loud boice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Plessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Kamb for eber and eber.

